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## Fieger retained by family of prisoner

by Cheryl Ruley  
Staff Writer

David Schreiber, brother of state prisoner John Schreiber, confirmed reports that he and his sister, Lynn Ferrigan, have retained Southfield attorney Geoffrey Fieger in the matter of John's suicide in a holding cell adjacent to the county jail March 8.

"We have signed a contract and retained the services of Fieger's firm," David Schreiber said.

John Schreiber was found dead in the cell 45 minutes after he was placed there while Michigan Department of Corrections officer Frank Foguth investigated the possibility Schreiber was in violation of

the terms of a state work release program and an electronic tether.

The *Traverse City Record-Eagle* reported Fieger as saying a psychological test indicating Schreiber's tendency toward suicide was not considered when placing the prisoner in the holding cell. The *Avalanche* has been unable to confirm thus far such a test exists.

Fieger's secretary said on March 21, an associate of the firm has been assigned to work on the investigation of Schreiber's suicide and that "Mr. Fieger is out of the country."

Fieger is best known for his defense of assisted suicide advocate, Dr. Jack Kevorkian.

## Police question seven students for suspected Ritalin abuse

by Cheryl Ruley  
Staff Writer

Crawford County Sheriff's Deputies were called to the Grayling Middle School on March 10 to investigate possible abuse by students of the prescription drug Ritalin.

Juvenile Liaison Officer Shawn Krays said seven students, representing all three grade levels at the school, were questioned regarding alleged possession, use, and distribution of the drug. Krays said "use" may have included the crushing and inhaling of the drug.

Krays confirmed parents were present during questioning after which time the students were released to them. Names of the students have not been released because of their ages.

It is now up to County Prosecutor John Huss to decide what charges, if any, will result from the investigation.

## 612 becomes bumpy issue for Road Commission

► Quick break-up of County Road 612 during frost law time creates road problem

by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

A sizeable section of County Road 612 recently underwent a major phase of deterioration in a short period of time, leaving the Road Commission for Crawford County a serious road problem.

Road Commission Managing Director Don Babcock reported the condition of County Road 612 to the road commissioners last Thursday.

"We have a pretty nasty problem there, and we're going to have to address it somehow," said Babcock.

The timing of the road's surface break-up is causing difficulties for the Road Commission. With the freeze/thaw cycle still ongoing, and

frost laws still in effect during melting times, little can be done on the road. A permanent repaving can't be accomplished now since asphalt plants generally don't open until early May, Babcock noted.

So, the Road Commission has been busy patching the road in an attempt to keep the road as safe as possible under the conditions. Road crews put down 30 tons of cold patch last Saturday alone.

Babcock said the patches aren't holding well due to the weather, but there isn't much else the Road Commission can do until the cold temperatures subside.

The worst section of 612 following the recent break-up, Babcock reported, runs from Hartwick Pines Road to Jones Lake Road.

Babcock hopes the three miles of County Road 612 can be resurfaced this year.

Estimates for the project have already been figured.

## Get 'Caught in the Act'

During Parenting Awareness Month, the Crawford-Roscommon Child Protection Council is launching a "Caught in the Act of Positive Parenting" campaign.

This campaign was designed to celebrate the successful parenting that is happening within the community.

Throughout the month of March, the members of the Crawford-Roscommon Child Protection Council will be on the look-out for parents displaying their great parenting skills in and around the community. As a way to reward these parents, the Council will give the

honored parent a "Caught in the Act of Positive Parenting" magnet, and a personal thank you for their efforts.

The Child Protective Council is made up of area professionals and community members who share an interest in helping to educate others in the prevention of child abuse and neglect.

The Council meets at noon, on the third Thursday of every month at the Fifth Street Grill in Roscommon. However, the Council will meet at Fred's Dining in Roscommon during March only.

The public is invited and encouraged to attend.

## Take a step back in time...



Photo by Cheryl Ruley

A "Victorian Afternoon" is planned for April 9 at the Hanson House Bed & Breakfast to raise money for the local chapter of Habitat for Humanity. There will be live music in the parlor, hors d'oeuvres and punch served in the dining room and tours of this stately and historical home owned and operated by Dave and Jill Wyman. For the complete story, See Page 3A, "Victorian Afternoon to benefit Habitat."

## House considers criminal background checks for licensed day care providers

by Eric W. Lacy  
Capital News Service

LANSING — State-licensed day care providers would undergo extensive criminal background checks by the FBI and state police under a bill being considered by the House Committee on Family and Children Services.

"We are 45th in the nation for childcare inspections and it's not a good system," said House Minority Leader Mike Hanley (D-Saginaw). "The auditor general found that there were hundreds of people with criminal convictions who are providing childcare."

The audit released last month is a clear indication improvements need to be made to provide better care, said Maura Campbell, the state's Department of Consumer and Industry Services public relations director.

"We have certainly been open to criminal background checks and believe that the new rules (adopted by her department) will require them to do so," Campbell said.

Under current administrative rules, staff members must disclose their criminal history on job applications. New rules in effect this summer will take a more extensive approach by prohibiting convicted felons from being employed by day care providers.

Day care providers are divided into three categories: homes with small number of children, larger group homes and centers with 12 or more.

There are two levels of criminal background checks many childcare providers already utilize: a criminal records check and a standard verification of names and Social Security numbers.

The criminal check costs \$39, while the name and Social Security check costs only \$5, said Campbell. Camp Fire Boys and Girls, a youth development organization in Midland, does effective background checks of prospective staff, said administrative director Safiya Mosley.

"We do background checks of all individuals before we hire them," Mosley said. "We also check on the Internet for serious felonies, such as sex offenses."

Crawford AuSable Day Care in Grayling does background checks on staff and has had a majority of its staff together for over a decade, said director Margaret Skidmore.

"We don't have a lot of changeover in staff like many places do," Skidmore said. "We have written."

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## Frederic Township raises cemetery rates

► Sites now \$150, opening and closing moves to \$300, effective April 1

by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

Frederic Township's cemetery rates were increased for the first time in several years last week, bringing the cost of sites up to \$150 and the cost of opening and closing up to \$300.

The township board considered the cemetery rate increases for several months before reaching a decision last Tuesday. At the township's February meeting, the board looked at the rates of other communities for comparison.

"We're definitely low right now," said Township Supervisor Brian Hulbert.

Between labor costs and machine rentals, the opening and closing of graves can be expensive, Hulbert noted.

"It's quite an expense to the township," Hulbert said of the cemetery operation. "We don't necessarily want to make money, but we want to cover our expenses."

Hulbert recommended the board raise the price of grave sites from \$50 to \$150, and increase the opening and closing fee to \$300 from \$200. "I know it's a big jump," he said.

The board decided to place the issue on the township's March 14 meeting agenda.

On March 14, Township Trustee Mike Girard moved to accept the rate change, effective April 1, 2000. Treasurer Sandy Barber provided a second, and the board approved the motion with a 5-0 vote.

"It's still low," said Hulbert. "We're just basically covering our costs."

## Gentlemen, start your pine cars!

About 100 racers and spectators attended the Boy Scouts' annual Pine Car races held in the AuSable Primary School's cafeteria on March 18. Car racers began signing in at 9 a.m. and the races began at 9:45 a.m. This year a new track (shown at left) was built to official Boy Scout specifications by a team of volunteers led by Randy West. Also new this year were special lighting and official photo cell finishes. Besides Boy Scout Volunteer Leaders acting as official timers, judging the competition was Grayling High School Key Club President Alexis Sumner and member Ann Hughes. The Grayling Kiwanis Club is the sponsoring organization for Boy Scout Pack 3151. For race results and more, see Page 7A.



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## Bridge near Fish Hatchery to get badly needed repairs

► Road Commission crews to widen lanes, put in new railings

by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

The bridge on North Down River Road over the East Branch of the AuSable, located near the Grayling Fish Hatchery, is scheduled for maintenance this summer.

The bridge is in bad shape and will have to be replaced eventually. The partial reconstruction project will serve two major purposes: improve the safety of the structure in the short term, and help the Road Commission secure sources of funding for the cost of replacing the bridge in the long term.

Funding issues are a problem with regard to the bridge, since neither state nor federal funds can currently be used to help reconstruct it. The structure is considered "functionally obsolete," said Northwest Design Group consulting engineer Howard Haselschwardt, meaning the bridge's road width is too narrow to meet the minimum state and federal standards.

Part of the maintenance project planned for the bridge

this summer involves widening the road lane on the structure to bring it up to standard, making it eligible for federal and state funds in the future.

The Road Commission has applied for Critical Bridge Funds several times in the past few years to fund the cost of reconstructing the bridge, but the applications have been denied each time, leaving the Road Commission forced to find other sources of money for the bridge.

The bridge work will mainly be done by Road Commission crews. The work will consist of removing the existing guard rails and sidewalks, and placing concrete barriers on the bridge edges to replace the rails.

"This is not going to be a complete fix, but it will make it a safer structure," said Road Commission Managing Director Don Babcock.

Road Commissioner Ken Riehle moved to accept Northwest Design Group's proposal for the East Branch/North Down River Road bridge at the Road Board's March 16 meeting. The motion passed 3-0.

The project will cost about \$50,000.

The bridge was built in 1945, and has not had any deck or rail work done on it since then, Babcock noted.

## Building trades construct play house

Raffle will decide ownership of play house



Gil Cerelli and students from his Building Trades class at Grayling High School, are putting together a play house for the Kiwanis Club of Grayling. The Kiwanis will raffle off the play house once it is completed and can be displayed. Supplies for the play house were donated by Kiwanis Club members and DuBois Lumber. The raffle drawing will be held July 31 at 12:30 p.m. For ticket information, contact any Kiwanis Club member.

## School kids now allowed to carry inhalers

Last week, Governor Engler signed into law a bill commonly referred to as the "Inhaler Bill." A groundswell of support led by the American Lung Association of Michigan and Asthma Coalitions statewide led to the quick adoption and signing of SB631, which allows school children to carry inhalers with them at school.

For asthmatic children, the "lock up" policy for all prescription medicines in schools had previously limited access to what is often a life-

saving device. When an asthmatic child needs help to breathe, that help is critical - and it is often needed immediately. For many, the trip to the principal's or nurse's office was too long to wait for the medicines that ease the coughing, choking and breathlessness of an asthma attack.

Noted University of Michigan Medical Center and Mott Children's Hospital Pulmonologist Randall Brown, M.D., Chair of the Asthma Committee of the American Lung

Association of Michigan and Vice-Chair of the Detroit Asthma Coalition commented, "For children with asthma, this bill represents a monumental step. It means not only increased security in knowing that help is immediately at hand should a problem arise, but it allows kids with asthma to be in better control of their condition."

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## Student chosen to compete in scholarship program

Sarah McGuire, a Grayling High School senior, has been nominated to compete in the national Principal's Leadership Award scholarship program (PLA), sponsored by the National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP). Herff Jones, Inc. funds the Principal's Leadership Award program.

Grayling High School principal Judith Gorski announced the nomination on March 14, placing McGuire in the national competition. One hundred-fifty national PLA winners will be chosen this spring to receive \$1,000 college scholarships.

Principals in high schools throughout the country had the opportunity to nominate one of their student leaders. Nominees were selected based on their leadership skills, participation in service organizations and clubs, achievements in the arts and sciences, employment experience, and academics record. They also were required to write an essay.

"McGuire has demonstrated exemplary achievement in her academic work and service to her school



Sarah McGuire

and community," said Gerald N. Tirozzi, NASSP executive director. "She's a fine example of the outstanding caliber of young people in America's high schools."

In recognizing leadership in co-curricular activities -- the term that replaces extracurricular activities, as coined in *Breaking Ranks*:

*Changing an American Institution* -- as well as academic performance, the PLA scholarship helps assert the importance of a well-rounded education. *Breaking Ranks*, the high school reform report issued by NASSP, in partnership with The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, says co-curricular activities should be an essential part of the school curriculum.

While at Grayling High School, McGuire has been very active in the journalism department by designing the Athletic Programs, Annual Reports, a Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce Community Guide, and Play Programs. She has been on the yearbook staff for four years -- Editor-In-Chief her senior year, Design Editor her sophomore and junior years, and Sports Co-Editor her freshman year.

In her three years on the newspaper staff, McGuire was Design Editor the first year, and Editor-In-Chief the last two years.

She played volleyball and basketball, and was the captain of the soccer team. She has been involved with Girl Scouting for 12 years and

won second place in design two years in a row at the Herff-Jones yearbook camp.

McGuire is in her second year as a member of the National Honor Society and her third year as a member of Quill and Scroll. She was a recipient of the Michigan Merit Award Scholarship and the Central Michigan University Board of Trustees Scholarship. This fall, McGuire plans to attend Central Michigan University to study journalism.

NASSP is the nation's largest school leadership organization with a membership reaching 43,000 middle level and high school principals and assistant principals. It administers the National Honor Society, the National Junior Honor Society, the National Association of Student Council, and the National Association of the Student Activity Advisers, collectively serving an additional 55,000 advisors and more than one million students.

NASSP is also the sponsor of National Student Leadership Week. The National Alliance of High Schools is also administered by NASSP.

## Low bid accepted for Old 27 resurfacing project

► Reconstruction from M-93 through Frederic to happen this summer

by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

The bid for the Road Commission's Old 27 resurfacing project was recently awarded

through the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) to low-bidder Rieth-Riley.

The project, to be completed this summer, involves crushing and shaping, repaving, and related road work on Old 27 from M-93 through Frederic to Hulbert Road. A six-foot paved shoulder for non-motorized traffic will be included on the section of Old 27 to be reconstructed.

Rieth-Riley's bid came in at

\$878,353, about \$38,000 over the engineer's estimate.

Howard Haselschwardt of Northwest Design Group (NDG), the Road Commission's engineering firm, noted that high oil and asphalt prices are causing project bids to come out higher than the estimates.

Paul Repasky of NDG said the tentative start date for the Old 27 project is June 5, and the completion date is August 16.

A pre-construction meeting must still be held with Rieth-Riley, and those dates may change, Repasky noted.

## House considers criminal background checks for licensed day care providers

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ten records on all of our staff members so that the state licensing consultant can review them."

Currently about 114,000 children are in state-licensed day care programs and the demand for childcare

seems to be booming, according to Maureen Sorbert of the Family Independence Agency.

"We have many more families eligible and receiving childcare due to the strong economy and welfare reform," Sorbert said.

## Victorian Afternoon to benefit Habitat

Hoping to offer visitors a taste of the early 1890s and help a worthy cause at the same time, Dave and Jill Wyman will open their home for a "Victorian Afternoon" on Sunday, April 9.

The Wymans are owners and operators of the historic Hanson House Bed & Breakfast on Peninsular Drive in Grayling.

In partnership with the Crawford AuSable School District's Community Education program and the Crawford County Chapter of Habitat for Humanity, the Wymans have most graciously agreed to open their lovely home for a special fundraiser to help raise money to build more homes for local families.

From 1:30 p.m. to 5 p.m., visitors to the Hanson House will have the opportunity to enjoy music performed by the Merling Trio in the mansion's lovely parlor. The Trio has performed all over the country, including Carnegie Hall. Hors d'oeuvres and punch will be served in the elegant dining room and visitors may participate in a tour of the Hanson House as well.

From the moment you step in the front door of the mansion, you step back in time. Back into the grand age of the Victorians.

Rasmus Hanson built the house in 1891 as a gift to his wife, Margrethe. Hanson was one of the great lumber barons of the time, held an interest in several businesses, and was involved in many community organizations. He also donated 15,000 acres to the Michigan National Guard which is now known as Camp Grayling. Governor Ferris changed the name of Portage Lake to Lake Margrethe in honor of the donor's wife.

Entering the home's foyer, you will see the beautifully carved beaded staircase leading upstairs. On the walls are several large, hand-painted murals depicting the Danish countryside. Rasmus Hanson, the original owner was a Danish immigrant.

The original hardwood floors will take you into either of two parlors, one of which has a beautiful wall-

length bookcase original to the house. The other parlor and stately dining room have ornately hand-carved fireplaces decorated with Roman tiles.

In the upstairs foyer are more hand-painted Danish countryside murals. Included on the upper floor are four guest rooms, all handsomely decorated by the Wymans, including a gorgeous bridal suite, period furnishings and a turret room.

A room with river motif appointments was decorated with Jill's father in mind. He was a fly fishing guide on the AuSable. The room has waders, fishing gear, a creel, seat from his fishing boat and a deer mount from Jill's family dating back to the 1800s. It's no wonder the room appeals to male visitors.

The home also boasts of a first floor library, complete with a marble fireplace and huge desk garnered from the original Grayling State Bank. There are several other original pieces of furniture throughout the Hanson House.

Tickets for the Victorian Afternoon are \$25 per person. Tickets are limited and must be purchased in advance by calling the Habitat for Humanity office at (517) 344-0804, the Community Education office at 348-7641, ext 120 or 123; or stop in at the Icehouse Quilt Shop on Norway in Grayling.


All proceeds go to the local chapter of Habitat for Humanity.

## Massage workshop offered

Nancy Pavelek, RN, and Director of Massage Therapy program at Kirtland Community College will be teaching a massage class called "Caring for the Body."

Massage is helpful in the release of muscular tension; it also promotes and increases energy and creates a feeling of well being.

The program will be held March 29 from 2 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. and again from 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Both sessions will be held in the Crawford Room at Mercy Hospital Grayling. The program is free of charge. Registration is required by calling (517) 348-0708.




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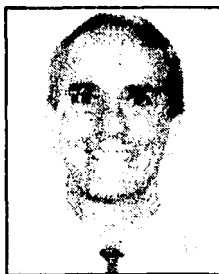
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### Correction

In an article published in last week's edition of the *Avalanche*, the incorrect age was given for the oldest surviving daughter of John Schreiber. Brandie is 7 1/2 years old. We apologize for the error.

# OPINIONS



## ALMANACK

by Dirk Milliman

# Census 2000: Do It -- or else

Like most of my fellow Americans, I sat down the other day with my census form.

After reading through the warm introductory letter from the Director of the Bureau of the Census, I could not wait to do my part for America and share my information.

After all, the information I placed on my form will be used to determine the number of representatives each state has in Congress. According to the Director, that is the first reason why my answers are important.

Then, his letter concedes, the second reason may be more important to me and my community. The amount of government money my neighborhood receives depends on my answers. That money, his letter explains, gets used for schools, employment services, housing assistance, roads, services for children and the elderly. There are many other local needs, too, the letter concludes.

Whoo, boy. Now that's a lot of pressure to put on someone!

My answers will be used to determine whether or not the road that runs by my house gets fixed. They determine whether my kids' schools get the new roofs they need or some new books for the library. Or maybe nothing at all.

My answers determine which senior citi-

zens in my neighborhood receive assistance. Or which of my neighbors gets our government's help in finding that perfect job. Or which of my neighbors gets money from the government not to go to work at all.

The Director's letter goes on to assure me that my answers will be private because they are protected by law -- Title 13 of the United States Code. That code means that no unauthorized person can see my form, that no other government agency can find out what I tell the Census Bureau.

But Title 13 also requires me by law to answer these questions.

Or else... What? The letter does not state what the punishment is under Title 13 for not answering these questions. Or where those Census-dodgers are jailed. Or who pursues them, who enforces the Census law.

Maybe that's what the Director of the Census does for those other nine years between head counts.

Like I said, filling out the census form is a lot of pressure.

And that's not even including the pressure of making sure I answer the questions properly so my state can send the same number -- or more -- of Congressmen to Washington to do ... what?

According to the letter that came with my

census form, I'm making all the decisions, aren't I?

Who needs all those Congress people mucking up the works, when the same results can be obtained simply by filling out a form?

Well, putting my personal opinions aside, I grabbed a pink crayon and tackled the form.

Oops. First mistake. Put the crayon down and use a black or blue pen only. Already I was hitting stumbling blocks. My road was never going to get fixed.

Number 1: How many people live here? Easy.

But be sure to count housemates, those staying that have no other place to stay, and those that live here most of the time even if they have another place to stay.

Don't count those in college, prisoners, soldiers, or people who live or stay at another place most of the time.

OK. I think my answer is still what I thought it was.

Like a test in school, I was done with that question and wanted no second guessing. I moved on.

Is this house, apartment or mobile home-

After reading the options, I chose Yes.

In question 3, I became Person 1. The

Census Bureau promises to refer to me as Person 1.

When they call me. Which is why, I'm sure, they want my phone number next.

Then age. Followed by date of birth.

That Census Bureau is optimistic. They leave three boxes for numbers to be filled in under age. Must be a lot of census compliers are more than 100 years old.

Is Person 1 Spanish/Hispanic/Latino? Mexican, Mexican American, Chicano, Puerto Rican, Cuban?

Is Person 1 White, Black, African American, Negro, American Indian, Alaska Native? Asian Indian, Chinese, Filipino, Japanese, Korean, Vietnamese, Native Hawaiian, Guamanian, Chamorro, other Pacific Islander, other Asian?

Or some other race?

Question 8 asks Person 1 to indicate what this person considers himself/herself to be.

Does it have to be something on the Census Bureau list?

And how does this matter when it comes to fixing my road?

Moving on, my wife became Person 2. Same questions for her.

My children became Person 3 and Person 4.

I don't know what they consider himself/herself to be, so I guessed.

I'll probably be headed to Census prison for that one.

There is room on the form for up to a Person 12. I'm glad I didn't need that many.

But then, a thought came to me.

Maybe I should fill in all the blanks, adding lots of people to my location. Maybe that would help cover for all those people we hear about who don't fill in the forms, who don't get counted.

It makes sense. If you don't fill out your Census form, you give up your right to help your neighbors get employment services, your right to help your neighbors get elderly assistance, help your neighbor children get that big pot of money for their schools.

If I could just count some extra people, wouldn't that really help my neighbors and my neighborhood?

Isn't that the way to make sure it's my road that gets fixed?

Now I just have to have a big party the day the Census counter comes to my neighborhood.

*Richard Milliman is on vacation. His column is being written in his absence by Dirk Milliman, president of Milliman Communications, which publishes newspapers in Albion, Grayling Marshall and Three Rivers.*

## HEALTHLINE

by Linda DeMarchis, M.A., Health Educator

This column is presented as a public service to the community by District Health Department No. 10, which covers a ten county area. If you have any questions you would like answered in this column, please send them to: Health Education Department, in care of your local Health Department.

### HOUSE FIRES

**QUESTION:** Our neighbors had a house fire recently. The fire was confined mainly to the back of the house so they were able to salvage some of their possessions from the front. Can they eat the food that was stored in the kitchen?

Signed: Helpful neighbor

**ANSWER:** According to the US Department of Agriculture, residential fires are unfortunately a common occurrence affecting some two million American homes yearly. After the fire, residents try to salvage their belongings as best they can, and this often includes food. But generally, saving food that has been in a fire is not a good idea. Food in cans or jars may appear to be okay, but if they were close to the heat they may no longer be edible. This is because heat from a fire can activate food spoilage bacteria. In some cases, when the heat is extreme, the cans or jars themselves can split or rupture rendering the food unsafe.

Toxic fumes released from burn-

ing materials are some of the most dangerous elements of a fire. These fumes can kill but they can also contaminate food. The USDA recommends any type of food stored in permeable packaging cardboard, plastic wrap, etc., should be thrown away. Toxic fumes can penetrate the packaging and contaminate the food. Discard any raw foods stored outside the refrigerator, such as potatoes or fruit, that could be contaminated by fumes. Even food stored in a refrigerator or freezer can be contaminated by fumes. The refrigerator seal isn't airtight which allows fumes to get inside. If food from your refrigerator has an off flavor when cooked or a strange odor, throw it away.

Chemicals used to fight fires contain toxic materials and can contaminate food and cookware. The chemicals can't be washed off the food so foods exposed to the chemicals should be discarded. This includes food stored at room temperature (fruits and vegetables) as well as foods stored in containers like cardboard and screw top jars.

If canned goods and cookware were exposed to chemicals, they should be decontaminated by washing in a strong detergent solution, then dipping in a bleach solution of one teaspoon bleach per quart of water for 15 minutes. Even so, depending on the canned goods proximity to the fire, these may still not be edible.

## EDITOR

## Help save lives through organ donation

To the editor,

April is "Organ Donation Awareness Month." Did you know that in 1999, 824 families helped to save hundreds of lives and greatly improve the lives of thousands of others. Think about the impact of these gifts.

In 1999, ten Michigan children received a heart transplant. Eleven children under the age of 18 received healthy livers and 26 were given the gift of sight with a cornea transplant. These children will now have the opportunity to grow and lead healthy lives, graduate from college, have children of their own and see their dreams come true.

The families who said yes to donation, not only helped these children but they also bestowed a precious gift on the families, friends, schoolmates and communities of those children and all the others who received transplants.

Our family knows firsthand what it means to make a difference in the lives of others. I received a lung transplant after spending years suffering from Antitrypsin Deficiency

(ALPHA 1), 14 months on the active transplant waiting list and a year connected to a 50 foot oxygen hose. Our house is once again our home.

My family and I are sincerely grateful for the person who was thoughtful enough to donate organs so that myself among others can once again live a life of normalcy.

Last year, Michigan tied for the second best year ever with 186 organ donors. It was the highest ever with 711 tissue donors. Overall, the Gift of Life Agency had the highest volume of public exposure ever recorded.

The Secretary of State's office implemented the donor registry now continuing over 120,000 registrants. The "gift of life" is perhaps the most extraordinary gift, yet we rarely hear about those families who bestow this precious gift upon strangers and how their lives are forever changed. We rarely get a glimpse into the lives of those who are miraculously saved by giving, caring Michigan families who say yes to organ and tissue donation.

Everyone of us can make a differ-

ence simply by pledging to become an organ and tissue donor. We can all agree to become organ and tissue donors. Here's what you can do today. The steps are very simple:

- Talk to your family about your decision.

- Sign the Michigan Donor Registry (registration cards are available at all Secretary of State branch offices or through the Gift of Life Agency of Michigan by calling 1-800-482-4881).

- Sign the back of your driver's license.

Need a good reason to talk about organ and tissue donation? Think of those 36 children who received an organ transplant in 1999. Think of their families and imagine yourself being in their shoes.

For more information of legislation and general information regarding organ and tissue donation, contact the Gift of Life Agency of Michigan, 1-800-482-4881.

Have you signed your donor card?

Bev Cherwinski, Lung recipient  
Vanderbilt

## Motorist feels cheated out of right to day in court

To the editor,

On October 14, 1999, a little after 3 a.m. in the morning, I was issued a ticket for utilizing my bright lights of my vehicle in order to make a safe turn into my co-worker's driveway.

I was told by the police officer that I intentionally flashed him, "brightened" him, which is untrue.

After explaining to the officer why I turned on my bright lights, I was still issued a ticket. This is very unfair. I had just gotten off work. I'm quite sure that I can find something better to do than bright or play with a police officer at that time of day, such as go home and get some rest.

Furthermore, my court hearing date was supposed to be today, as I write this letter. Well, it was changed from today, March 16, a day which I took off from work to address this bogus charge or violation.

My day in court was changed at the sole request of the police officer(s) and approved, enforced by Jean Callewaert, Magistrate. I only had 24 to 48 hours notification. This is not a fair and speedy trial. Where is the justice in this? Why?

I was informed yesterday, March 15, that if I don't pay the fine of \$65 by April 28, 2000, I will have my drivers license suspended.

I never got a chance to speak with the Magistrate as I requested. I just explained to three secretaries/ administrators that I could not appear in court on the changed hearing date, March 23, due to various reasons and the decision was made to pay the fine.

I guess I owe those three people a big thanks? Thanks. Sign me "Concerned Motorist."

Charles B. Conley  
Grayling

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please double-space or use every other line and limit to 500 words.

Every letter must be signed and an address and telephone number must be included to be considered for publication. Letters will not be published without the author's name.

Telephone numbers are not published.

All letters are subject to editing and will be printed as space allows.

Deadline for submission of letters to the editor is Friday at noon for consideration for publication in the following week's paper.

## AVALANCHE DEADLINES

Community Briefs items submitted to *The Avalanche* must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in that week's issue.

Photographs must be turned in to the office by noon on Friday for consideration in the next issue.

News items and letters should be submitted on 8 1/2-x-11 inch paper, typed, and double-spaced.

Handwritten items must also have ample space between each

line; on lined paper use every other line.

Classified ads by the word must be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid for in advance.

Classified display ads must be turned in by Monday noon.

Full page, half page, or color display ads must be turned in by Thursday at 5 p.m.

The deadline for all display ads smaller than a half page is Friday at 5 p.m.

## GHS wrestlers are a source of pride

To the editor,

On March 9, 10 and 11, I had the privilege to go to Joe Louis Arena. We were there for State Wrestling Finals.

As these young people came out into the Arena, they played "We Are the Champions." The announcer said, "These are Michigan's finest." They are! Grayling should be very proud of them.

To my grandson, Josh, I am very proud of what you have accomplished.

To Victor CdeBaca and Matt Evon, congratulations on a job well done. You gave your best.

Part of their accomplishments should go to their coaches. They are the best. Congratulations!

Sally McPherson  
Grayling

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# BRIEFS

## Methodist church plans Irish dinner

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church will hold an Irish Ethnic Dinner, Thursday, March 23 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the church located on Michigan Avenue in Grayling. Cost is \$6 for adults, \$3 for children five to 12 years old. Children under five years old eat free.

## Scholarships available at high school

Many local individuals, organizations and businesses are offering college scholarships for Grayling High School seniors planning to attend college in the fall of 2000. Applications are available in the Grayling High School counseling office. The due date for many scholarships is March 30. Winners will be announced at Senior Honors Night on May 18. Anyone with questions or organizations wishing to sponsor a scholarship should call Teresa Bonamie at the high school counseling office at 348-7641, ext. 118.

## GHS Players present *The Uninvited*

The Grayling High School Players will present the murder mystery thriller, *The Uninvited*, March 23-25 in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at Grayling High School. Performances will begin at 7 p.m. each night. Tickets are \$3 for students and senior citizens, and \$4 for adults.

## Teens for Christ present 'Reality'

The Grayling Free Methodist located on M72 West in Grayling invites area teens to come and experience the message of the Gospel through music, drama and the 150-voice choir of Teens for Christ, on Sunday, March 26 at 11 a.m. Everyone is welcome. For more information, call Pastor Carpenter at 348-9093.

## Transplant Support Group to meet

The Transplant Support Group of Northern Michigan will meet Saturday, March 25, at 1 p.m., in the classroom at Otsego Memorial Hospital in Gaylord. Speaker will be Jerome Smigelski, 2000 Transplant Games Committee member and heart transplant recipient. He will discuss the games to be held at Disney World, June 21-24. Call Bev Cherwinski at (517) 983-4188 for more information. Pre-registration is not required.

## Health Department still has vaccine

District Health Department #10 still has pneumonia vaccine available to anyone in need of disease prevention. Cost is \$16 or the Health Department will bill Medicare or Medicaid when applicable. Those interested in receiving the vaccine should contact their health care provider or the Health Department at 348-7800 for more information and an appointment.

## Free hearing/vision screenings offered

A free hearing and vision screening day has been scheduled for children at the Health Department in Crawford County on Thursday, March 22. Please call 348-7800 for an appointment between 9:30 a.m. and 3 p.m.

## Local church hosts Calvarymen Quartet

The Calvarymen Quartet will be in concert Sunday, March 26 at the Grayling Assembly of God church at 6 p.m. Versatile in their style, they sing a wide range of music, from traditional to southern gospel. Pastor Ron Voelker and the congregation invite everyone to join them for this concert. The church is located at 701 S. I-75 Business Loop, just north of Grayling.

## Talk to Camp's representative next week

A representative for Congressman Dave Camp will be visiting the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce on Thursday, March 30. Tarin Eisenga will be meeting with constituents between 4 p.m. and 5 p.m. to discuss any federal issue or matter. The Chamber of Commerce is located at 213 North James Street near the City Park. Anyone unable to attend, but wishing to discuss a federal matter, is invited to call 1-800-342-2455.

## Bear's Bowmen to host 3-D Indoor Fun Shoot

Bear's Bowmen Archery Club will host a 3-D Indoor Fun Shoot on Sunday, March 26 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The shoot includes several moving targets, tree stand and other fun things set up in the Bear's Bowmen Club House at Hanson Hills Recreation Area located just off of M-93. First Place prizes will be

awarded.

Also, on Saturday, March 25 at 6 p.m. the Bowmen will meet for a work night and club meeting at their Club House.

Anyone interested in becoming a member or those who are past members are encouraged to attend the meeting and see what the Bowmen are all about.

## Eagles Grand Madam to be honored with reception

The Grayling Eagles Auxiliary #3465 will host a visit from Grand Madam President Linda Heffner on Sunday, March 26 at 4 p.m.

Members of the Auxiliary feel it is a great honor for the local Auxiliary to be chosen as a host site, one of only four in the state, and officers and members alike are working to make this a very special event.

A reception with dinner and music is planned to welcome the Grand Madam President to Grayling and the heart of northern Michigan.

Linda Heffner is from Maryland and has been an active member of the Brunswick, Maryland Auxiliary #1136 since 1967, serving almost all officer capacities. She has also

served the Maryland/DC State Auxiliary and was appointed Mid-Atlantic Regional President in 1982. Her work with the Grand Auxiliary began in 1989 serving in many officer positions before being installed to the highest office this past August at the International Grand Auxiliary Convention in Nashville, TN.

Traveling with Heffner to Grayling will be several Michigan State Officers, including State Madam President Janet Downer and State Madam Secretary Donna Schneider.

The reception is open to Eagles Auxiliary members and their spouses. For more information, call Barb Bowers at 348-7966.

## Day care needs grandparent volunteers to help with kids

The Crawford/AuSable Day Care provides affordable day care services for working parents in the Grayling area. With limited resources and staff, the day care looks to the community for support.

For many years, the day care has utilized the Foster Grandparent Program to help fulfill their mission.

Presently there are two Foster Grandparent volunteers helping out, but more are needed according to Margaret Skidmore, Director of the day care.

Foster Grandparents are senior citizens who provide one-on-one attention and help to children. At the day care, Foster Grandparents help by rocking, feeding, and giving lots of love to the babies. They also help in the toddler room by reading to the children, doing puzzles, or simply giving words of encourage-

ment.

In return for volunteering, Foster Grandparents receive a non-taxable stipend of \$2.55 per hour. This does not count as income for any other programs such as housing, Medicaid, food stamps, etc.

Foster Grandparents also receive mileage reimbursement, excess liability and accident insurance, monthly training, and an annual physical.

Volunteers must be at least 60 years old and have a monthly income at or below \$870 per month for a family of one, or \$1,172 for a family of two.

If you're a senior looking for a meaningful way to share your time and talents, and would like to know more about being a Foster Grandparent at the day care or other locations in the Crawford County area, call 1-877-222-9043.

## O.R.C.A. awards grants

The Ogemaw, Roscommon, Crawford Area Youth Advisory Council has announced grants to two local projects. These grants are funded by the Kellogg Youth Fund.

Grayling High School Student Senate was awarded \$275 for "Christmas Wishes 2000," a program that has proven successful at the school in past years. The grant will help them expand and give them the ability to help make more wishes come true.

O.R.C.A. Y.A.C. granted \$2,500 to fund a climbing tower that will be constructed at Camp Westminster on the north shore of Higgins Lake. Each of the four school districts (Gerrish-Higgins, Houghton Lake, Crawford-AuSable, and West Branch-Rose City) that make up the Council will contribute a quarter of the amount from their individual grant budgets.

Camp Westminster plans to provide team-building and leadership experiences to area groups through the use of this new adventure resource in addition to their existing high ropes course.

NCMCF and its Youth Advisory Council are currently accepting grant applications for the spring grant cycle. Applications are available at the NCMCF office, 701 Lake

Street in Roscommon or by calling (517) 275-3112. Deadline for applications is March 31.



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# The Bible Speaks

## Our Moral Roots

We face moral bankruptcy in America. The same people who defend the life of condemned criminals, defend the slaughter of innocent unborn babies. The same people who demand taxpayers money be used to display a portrait of elephant dung smeared on the virgin Mary, fight against the Bible, the 10 commandments, and prayer in public places. Consensual illicit sex is justified and glorified in almost all deviant forms of perversion down to rank sodomy. Those who speak out for Bible truth are ridiculed. But it is time to get back to the moral roots of our forefathers who made America the greatest nation on earth.

Our Declaration declares, "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal. That they are endowed by their creator with certain unalienable rights; among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." Who was our creator? George Washington, the father of our country, said, "It is impossible to account for the creation of the universe without the aid of a Supreme Being." James Madison, the father of our U.S. Constitution, said, "The belief in a God All Powerful, wise and good, is so essential to the moral order of the World and to the happiness of man, that arguments which enforce it cannot be drawn from too many sources..." As Thomas Jefferson said,

"Can the liberties of a nation be sure when we remove their only firm basis, a conviction in the minds of the people, that these liberties are the gift of God?"

Many people in our nation since the 60's no longer believe in the moral basis for our government as defended by Washington, Madison, and Jefferson. Perhaps our present cultural corruption was being prophesied by John Adams when he said, "We have no government armed with power capable of contending with human passions unbridled by morality and religion. Avarice, ambition, revenge or gallantry would break the strongest cords of our Constitution as a whole goes through a net. Our Constitution was made only for a moral and religious people. It is wholly inadequate to the government of any other."

George Washington said, "It is impossible to rightly govern the world without God and the Bible." Andrew Jackson said, "The Bible is the rock on which our republic stands." U.S. Grant said, "The Bible is the sheet-anchor of our liberties." Patrick Henry said, "The Bible is worth all other books which have ever been printed." Milton said, "Who kills a man, kills a reasonable creature - God's image; But he who destroys the good book, kills reason itself." Horace Greeley said, "It is impossible to enslave mentally or socially a Bible-reading people. The

principles of the Bible are the ground-work of human freedom."

Josiah Blake Tidwell said of the Bible: "It is the Christians' character. Christ is its subject, our good is its design, and God's glory is its end. It is supernatural in origin, inexpressible in value, infinite in scope; divine in authorship, though human in penmanship; regenerative in power, infallible in authority; personal in application; inspired in totality." Jesus Christ said in Matt 22:29 "...Ye do err, not knowing the scriptures, nor the power of God." God and the Bible remain our only hope for America!

"Pastor B"

Please pray for the ministry of this column and our church Websites at <http://freeway.net/~cba/> and at <http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Ranch/1263> and at <http://www.i2k.com/~cba/index.html>.

We at Calvary Baptist Church invite you to learn Bible prophecy for Y2K and beyond. Join us in a verse study of the book of Revelations each Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m.

"The Bible Speaks" is paid for by concerned Christians who support Grayling Calvary Baptist Church and who assume full responsibility for its content.

## Mt. Hope celebrates Old Testament feasts

For the remainder of the Lenten Midweek Services, Mt. Hope Lutheran Church will be using the theme of "Walking in Y'shuas Footprints" as Jesus observed the various Jewish festivals mandated by God and observed by the Jews in His day.

The church will look at the traditions of each of six festivals, or feasts as they were called in the Old Testament. Attention will also be given to the Scripture passages that talk about the festivals and seek to find new and enriching encouragement from them for their faith in the everlasting power and majesty of God and of Y'shuu, the Messiah.

The second Feast to be observed by Mt. Hope will take place on March 22 -- the Feast of Yom Kippur. (Leviticus 16:1-34 and 23:26-32) also called the Atonement.

The Feast of Yom Kippur took place 10 days after the feast of Rosh HaShannah in the Jewish calendar (around October 9).

The third Feast observance, which Mt. Hope will observe on March 29, will be that of the Feast of Sukkot. (Leviticus 23:33-43 and John 7:37-44) or Tabernacles, which in the Jewish calendar occurred five days after the Feast of Yom Kippur (October 14 this year).

Mt. Hope's fourth Feast observance, on April 5, will be the Feast

of Chanukkah. (John 10:22-30) also spelled Hanukkah, a feast of Dedication. It takes place in the winter, on December 22 this year.

The Feast of Purim (Esther 9:20-28) also known as the feast of Lots will be the theme of Mt. Hope's fifth Lenten Feast observance on April 12. In modern times, this feast is observed by the Jews on March 21.

Mt. Hope Lutheran Church is located at the intersection on Old 27 and M93, just a few miles north of Grayling.

## KCC looking for Alumnus of the Year

The Kirtland Community College Alumni Committee is looking for nominations for the 2000 Outstanding Alumnus of the Year.

Selection criteria considers additional education beyond that received at Kirtland, professional accomplishments, involvement in community activities, leadership, and post-degree involvement with Kirtland or education in general. The nominee must have graduated in 1990 or before with a Certificate of Completion or Associate Degree.

Persons may nominate themselves or someone else. Former nominees who have not been selected previ-

ously are welcome to have their names re-submitted for consideration each year.

The alumnus selected will be recognized and asked to speak briefly at the College graduation ceremony on May 12. His or her name will also be engraved on a plaque in the Administration Building on the campus.

Formal written nomination highlighting the above criteria must be sent by April 7 to:

Stacey Thompson, Registrar, Kirtland Community College, 10775 N. St. Helen Road, Roscommon, MI 48653.

## Church Directory

### AS GROWS THE BUD

As every gardener knows, the future of the flower is evident in the integrity of the bud. We might buy the most beautiful and expensive hybrid, but one insect bite, the tiniest hint of disease, and the bloom is blemished. There is no second chance for perfection or renewal. Unless the bud is protected from harm, the future of the flower is lost. It is tempting to think of our children as little buds... subject to all kinds of danger.

Those of us who have children realize how difficult it is to protect a child from any harm. No matter how we try, at times we feel inadequate. We may become frustrated and feel at a loss as we see that perfect infant changing into someone we do not know and influenced in ways we cannot control. Have we tried everything?

This week, visit your chosen place of worship as a family. Remember, as grows the bud, so goes the bloom. Let us grow together in the garden of the Creator.

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## KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE INVITATION TO BID

Kirtland Community College is accepting bids for the repair of the Continuing Education Center (CEC) existing HVAC system and associated miscellaneous work. Once the bid is awarded, the job must be completed by June 1, 2000.

A mandatory job site review will be held on March 30, 2000 at 10:00 a.m. Prospective bidders should meet at the physical plant office in the Art/Maintenance Building on Kirtland's campus.

Bids will be received until Thursday, April 7, 2000 at 3:00 p.m. in Kirtland Community College's business office located in the administration building. All bids must be submitted on the official bid sheet. Bid documents may be obtained in the physical plant office in the Art/Maintenance Building or by calling 517-275-5121, ext. 263 during regular business hours. The college reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and/or re-bid the project. Proposals must remain firm for a period of thirty days after the official bid opening.

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## Take precautions to prevent accidental poisonings

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In an effort to raise awareness of the dangers of accidental poisonings and to encourage people to take preventative measures, March 19-25 has been designated as National Poison Prevention Week.

Numerous substances around a home are potential poisons in the hands of a child. Glass cleaners, all-purpose cleansers, laundry detergent, plants, paint and medicines are some of the many examples of substances that can be poisonous when used incorrectly.

"Children Act Fast - So Do Poisons" is the slogan for the 2000 Poison Prevention Week to remind everyone to keep potentially harmful substances out of the sight and reach of children.

Each year, the state's certified regional poison control centers receive more than 100,000 total calls. Many of these calls would not have to be placed by following some basic rules regarding substances around the home:

- Keep medicines in child-resistant containers.
- Never call medicine "candy."
- Store household cleaners, bug sprays, medicines, etc., out of the sight and reach of children.
- Don't transfer a poisonous substance to a food or drink container.
- Put a product away immediately after using it.

But should a poisoning occur, it is important to know what to do and be prepared to take the appropriate

steps.

The first step is to call the local poison control center, so have that phone number located next to the phone with other emergency numbers. In Michigan, call 1-800-POISON1 (1-800-764-7661).

Depending on the poison, the center may recommend to induce vomiting using Syrup of Ipecac, to take the child to the emergency room, or to take other action.

It is extremely important to NEVER take ipecac syrup unless instructed to do so by a poison control center or a physician. Acting on one's own may do more harm than good.

Ipecac syrup is an inexpensive plant extract that is available at pharmacies without a prescription and should be kept in every home. When taken with water, it should produce vomiting. Another antidote to poison that is sometimes recommended is activated charcoal. This liquid binds to poisons and allows them to be excreted.

Ask your local pharmacist about poison prevention. Pharmacists are a readily accessible community resource with a wealth of information to share that will help improve the health and well-being of their patients.

Poison Prevention Week is sponsored by the Poison Prevention Week Council and supported by the Michigan Pharmacists Association. The MPA, representing more than 3,500 pharmacy professionals, strives to be a leader in professional and scientific advancement by following its mission of encouraging and supporting its members as the professionals responsible for the delivery of patient-oriented pharmaceutical care.

## Junior Girl Scouts get fresh, new look



Photo courtesy of Dawn Wakeley

**FIELD TRIP OF TRESSES** - Mara LaPradd, Selina Nelson, Jennifer McIntyre, Dani Holland, Katie Zill, Cassie Pizzi, and Junior Girl Scout Troop #2457 troop leader Dawn Wakeley enjoyed a field trip to The Cottage. The owner Beverly Shinosky styled each girl's hair and taught them proper hair care. The girls were wearing their new uniforms which were donated by the American Legion. The troop members appreciate the support shown by Beverly and the American Legion.

## Tuition increase approved by Kirtland's Board

Kirtland Community College's Board of Trustees agreed at its regular meeting March 9 to increase tuition for in-district students by 2.4% or \$1.25 to \$52.10 per credit hour and boost the rate for out-of-district students by the same percentage to \$1.70 to \$71.40 per credit hour.

The increases are for the 2000-01 academic year and take effect with the start of the Fall semester at the end of August 2000. (Kirtland is currently just below the state average for community college in-district tuition - \$50.85).

The Board also changed the student registration fee from a credit-hour driven rate to a single flat rate of \$15 per student.

In addition, a \$2 per credit hour facilities fee will be implemented in accordance with the agreement the College made with district voters in 1995 to have such a fee established to help repay the limited bonds used for the construction of new facilities on campus.

The Board also approved several individual course and laboratory fees for the coming year.

President Charles D. Rorie said the tuition and fee increases remain below three percent therefore within

the constraints of the State Community College Appropriation Act, which penalizes community colleges which raise tuition and fees more than three percent. "Our students would also remain eligible to receive the Michigan Tuition Tax Credit," said Rorie.

In other action the Board resolved to conduct its biennial election of the community college district. Two (2) members of the Board of Trustees are to be elected for full terms of six (6) years ending June 30, 2006. The election will be held on Monday, June 12; the polls of the election to be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

The Board also resolved to enter into an inter-agency agreement with the Northern Michigan Electronic Consortium. The organization consists of representatives of COOR Intermediate School District, the AMA School District and Kirtland Community College.

The agreement sets up a framework through which the parties may jointly and cooperatively provide for the operation of a two-way voice, video and data system for the use and benefit of the parties in providing educational services to their respective communities.

## Jazz vocal group will perform at dinner show

On Tuesday evening, March 28 the Community Education Cultural Events Command Performance Dinner Series offers its final program of the 1999-2000 season when Gold Company, Western Michigan University's premier jazz vocal ensemble returns to the Grayling Holiday Inn for an 8 p.m. performance.

Under the direction of Dr. Stephen Zegree, Gold Company has developed a large following in the Grayling area and has become a favorite on the series.

Having performed at numerous venues throughout the United States, Gold Company is also internationally recognized and acclaimed as a result of tours that have taken the group outside of the U.S.

The ensemble is noted for performing a wide range of jazz rendi-

tions, with selections that are appealing to all generations of concert patrons.

Door to the Grayling Holiday Inn Evergreen Room will open at 6 p.m., with dinner being served at 6:30 p.m. Entree selection includes chicken ala king or beef tip stew in a boule bread bowl and includes salad, fancy relishes, a make your own sundae bar and non-alcoholic beverage. A cash bar will be available beginning at 6 p.m.

Tickets, at \$22.50 per person, includes the complete meal, show, tax and tip, may be purchased by calling 348-7641 ext. 123/120.

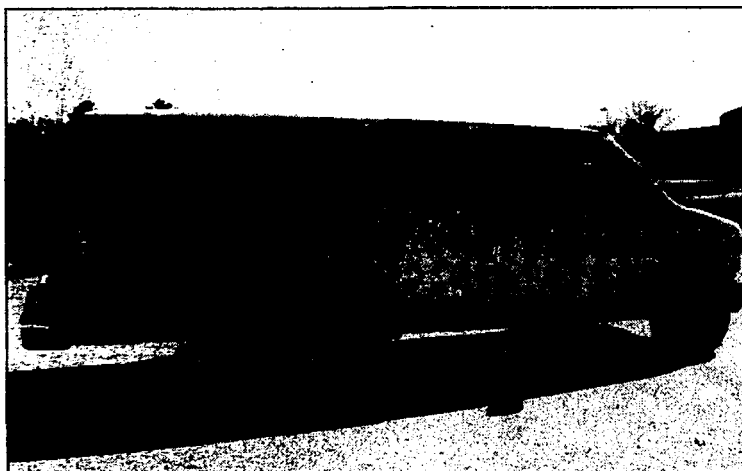
The Crawford AuSable School District Community Cultural Events Program is made possible with the support of area business, corporations, and the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs.

## Thank you to everyone who contributed towards the purchase of the Mercy Manor van.

Mercy Hospital Grayling would like to introduce the community to its latest addition - the Mercy Manor van! The van was made possible through the generosity of the community and the hard work of many individuals. The dream of the van began about 10 years ago when the staff realized the importance of keeping the nursing home residents connected to their community.

About five years ago, a committee of Mercy Manor employees was formed to organize and carry out a fund raising campaign that ultimately resulted in the purchase of the van. The group consisted of: Dennis Kuhn, Karen Lupp, Gloria Curtis, Edie Boyle, Laura Labo, Kaedine Boone, Cheryl Keisel, and Glenda Jacobs.

The project's success was helped by the contributions of hospital staff, administrators and physicians, especially Jeffrey Fox, P.A., Drs. Gosling, Gregg, Murphy, Ramaswamy, Shin, Steffe, Todoroff and Winkler, and Grayling Family Practice.



As usual, the Mercy Hospital Auxiliary took the lead in promoting and donating to this cause. Grants from Weyerhaeuser Corporation and the Murdoch Foundation, as well as gifts from Air Way Automation, Lange Vending, the staff at Grayling Elementary and AuSable Primary Schools, the Grayling Lions Club, and Old Kent Bank showed community support for this project.

*Thank you to all individuals and groups whose gifts, large or small, made the purchase of our van possible.*



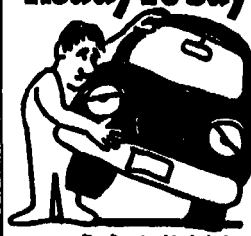
The committee of employees who carried out the fund-raising campaign. Pictured left to right: Carol Todoroff, Kay Boone, Laura Labo, Glenda Jacobs, Dennis Kuhn, Karen Lupp, and Cheryl Keisel. Unavailable for photo: Gloria Curtis and Edie Boyle



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## Michigan Week 2000 essay contest seeking entries

In keeping with this year's Michigan Week theme, "Bridging the Centuries," Secretary of State Candice S. Miller today announced the Department of State is sponsoring an essay contest for fourth and fifth grade students to encourage them to learn more about Michigan's history.

The contest asks students to write an essay describing the most important Michigan person, place or event of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. Entries for the essay contest must be postmarked no later than Friday, April 14.

"This year's Michigan Week theme, 'Bridging the Centuries,' invites people to explore Michigan's past while imagining its future," said Secretary Miller, the chair of Michigan Week 2000. "The goal of Michigan Week is to encourage people to learn more about Michigan's rich and diverse heritage, something that is particularly important for young people who will propel Michigan into the 21<sup>st</sup> century."

Michigan Week 2000 officially begins Saturday, May 20 and ends Monday, May 29. Elmore Leonard,

noted writer and Michigan native, is the Michigan Week 2000 celebrity chair, and honorary judge for the essay contest. Leonard's works include, *Get Shorty*, *Fifty-two Pick-up*, and *Cuba Libre*.

Six winners, three each from the fourth and fifth grade entries, will be announced at the Michigan Week 2000 kickoff at the state Capitol in mid-May. Winners will receive a \$100 savings bond and an invitation to the Michigan Week 2000 awards reception and luncheon in Marshall on May 23. Winning essay will be posted on the Secretary of State web site and may be used in an upcoming video on Michigan in the 20<sup>th</sup> century.

Guidelines for the contest are as follows:

- Any fourth or fifth grade student may submit an essay - only one submission per student. Children of Michigan Department of State employees or essay contest judges are not eligible to enter.

- Students must answer the question: What do you believe is the most important Michigan person,

place or event of the 20<sup>th</sup> century and why?

- Essays are limited to 500 words or less. Entries can be handwritten, typed or submitted electronically. Written or typed essays should be sent to: Secretary of State Michigan Week Essay Contest, 430 W. Allegan, Lansing, MI 48918-1195. Electronic essays should be e-mailed to the Secretary of State at: MIWeekessay@sosmail.state.mi.us

- Judging will be based on originality, clarity, organization, use of descriptive language, and correct spelling.

For complete contest rules, visit the Secretary of State website at [www.sos.state.mi.us/miweek](http://www.sos.state.mi.us/miweek) or send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to the Secretary of State, 430 W. Allegan, Lansing, MI 48918-1195.

In addition to the Secretary of State's Office, contest sponsors

include the Michigan Association of School Boards, Michigan Education Association, and the Library of Michigan, which encompasses public libraries statewide. The Michigan Association of School Boards and the Michigan Education Association are underwriting the prize money for the contest.

As a part of Michigan Week, residents are also encouraged to read books about Michigan under its "Read Michigan" initiative sponsored by the Great Lakes Booksellers Association and the Historical Society of Michigan.

Established in 1954, Michigan Week is a unique grass-roots celebration of the state's rich agricultural, economic, social, and cultural heritage. Believed to be the only festival of its kind in the country, Michigan Week heralds the state as a great place to live and work and promotes state pride among residents.



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## Local archer takes 1st place trophy in girls competition



Melissa Kocefas of Grayling won a "sharpshooter trophy" at the 4-H Archery Banquet on Sunday, March 12. Kocefas took first place in the girls shootout, winning the girls class by elimination.

## Student, faculty poets finding success at KCC

Kirtland Community College (KCC) has for the last several years, been developing a reputation for being one of the finest schools for writing in the state.

KCC's literary journal, *Controlled Burn*, publishes nationally and internationally acclaimed writers: its annual Seminar for Young Writers gives 15-20 year old writers the chance for a week long intensive writing institute: its *Controlled Burn* reading series brings seven-to-eight authors up to read at the college each year - writers who have won National Endowment for the Arts fellowships, Guggenheim fellowships, and National Book Awards among other impressive honors: and its faculty has its own impressive credentials.

Newest of these credentials is the appearance of Kirtland faculty Gerry LaFemina and Mary Ann Samyn in the new anthology *American Poetry: The Next Generation* released from Carnegie-Mellon University Press this month. The book, published to highlight the most established poets under the age forty writing today, highlights the impressive writing careers of these two Kirtland faculty.

LaFemina is the author of two full length collections of poetry and three "chapbooks" (small selective

collections). Samyn's most recent book, *Captivity Narrative*, won the 1999 Ohio State University Press/The Journal Award in Poetry.

Says LaFemina about being in this anthology: "It's great to be included in a collection of work by my peers. It was amazing to see how many former classmates of mine were still finding success writing, and also great to see so many writers I hadn't heard of. I also think it's great for the state - there were a number of good Michigan writers in it."

Not only do Kirtland faculty have such success, but Kirtland student and Gaylord resident Christy Kidder is the latest Kirtland student to have success with her writing. This year she won second place in the annual LAND Writing Contest. LAND is the Michigan two-year schools' Liberal Arts Network for Development, and has annual writing competitions in poetry, fiction, and essays.

Kirtland students have received awards in fiction and poetry several times in the last four years. Kidder has also begun to publish her poems in small, nationally recognized literary journals, and credits the writing program at Kirtland, especially working on the school's journal, *Controlled Burn*, as instrumental to her success.



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### KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE INVITATION TO BID

Kirtland Community College is accepting proposals from electrical contractors for the annual period of May 1, 2000 to June 30, 2001 to perform minor electrical work (jobs not expected to exceed \$1,500.00 in scope) at the main campus and at rental units on College Drive adjacent to the main campus.

Proposals will be received until Thursday, April 7, 2000 at 3:00 p.m. in Kirtland Community College's business office (located in the administration building) at which time they will be open and publicly read. All proposals must be submitted on the official bid sheet. Bid documents may be obtained in the physical plant office in the Art/Maintenance Building or by calling 517-275-5121, ext. 263 during regular business hours. The college reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and/or re-bid the project. Proposals must remain firm for a period of thirty days after the official bid opening.

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## TB in livestock not a threat to meat and milk supply

Reports that additional numbers of livestock in northern Michigan have contracted bovine tuberculosis (caused by *Mycobacterium bovis*) should not be a cause for concern about the safety of milk and meat supplies.

The consensus among Michigan State University scientists is that, though bovine TB is creating great consternation in Michigan's livestock industry, the disease is not a plague that will spread across the state.

Michigan was not a TB-free state until 1979, they point out, and the food industry and medical system contended successfully with the disease for decades.

Experts at MSU are confident that meat inspection and milk pasteurization systems will continue to protect people against contracting TB from properly processed foods.

Kenneth Rosenman, M.D., an MSU professor of human medicine,

says unless a person has worked or works with TB-infected livestock for extended periods, the risk of contracting bovine TB is very low.

"Typically, a person contracts TB from a person who is already afflicted with the disease and one with whom they have been living or have had repeated contact with for a long time," Rosenman says. "TB is usually spread by one person sneezing or coughing on another. The bacterium is typically spread in an aerosol form, but it cannot be spread as easily as the common cold. I think the risk of contracting bovine TB is greater from drinking unpasteurized milk than it is from being coughed on by a cow."

To be on the safe side, however, he recommends that people who live or work on farms where TB-infected beef or dairy cows have been detected see their doctor about having a TB skin test.

"Health care providers and others

who have close contact with a range of potentially TB-afflicted patients or clients routinely have these skin tests," Rosenman says.

"I think the same precaution should be taken with farm families and farm workers as a wise preventive medicine procedure against the possibility of having contracted the disease," he said.

Results of the skin test are usually known within two days.

"If the skin test is positive, the patient can be treated right then with one drug for nine months and not ever develop active TB, Rosenman says.

John Partridge, MSU professor of food science, agrees with Rosenman that farm families who drink unpasteurized milk can be at risk for contracting TB or other illnesses from other pathogens.

Statistics show that about 60 percent of dairy families use unpasteurized milk and that more than 33 percent of the raw milk produced contains one or more pathogens according to a recent Utah State University publication.

Pasteurization, which is required by federal and state law, kills these and other pathogens, making milk a safe, wholesome consumer product for use as a beverage and in ice cream, yogurt, cheese and other dairy products, Partridge says.

From the time milk is taken from the farm bulk milk tank until it arrives on the store dairy shelf, it undergoes nearly continuous scrutiny.

The milk is tested several times before pasteurization. After pasteurization, the handling, packaging and shipping procedures follow a stringent sanitation regimen that is monitored on a regular basis by

Michigan Department of Agriculture dairy inspectors.

Alden Booren, MSU professor of food science and human nutrition, says that the inspection and processing of all table meat follow similar food safety requirements.

"With respect to the discovery of TB in Michigan, I am not at all concerned about our food supply because of the chain of command and the inspection process throughout the state by the MDA and the U.S. Department of Agriculture," he says.

He notes that all livestock in Michigan that is destined for table use is scrutinized before and after processing to assure the meat is disease-free and within any drug residue tolerances before being sent to the consumer market.

Booren says that, if he has a concern about the wholesomeness and safety of Michigan's meat supply, it is the manner in which the meat is handled after it leaves the retail counter.

"In terms of transfer of bovine TB to humans (by table meat), I am not aware of a case, but although we are not aware of any such cases, it is very important to emphasize that prudent handling is very important," he says. "That means we have to concentrate on washing hands and utensils, refrigerating properly and using a meat thermometer to cook meat to the proper temperature."

"If you can cook any food that you are remotely suspicious of to 170°F, you've reduced your health risk odds to zero," Booren says.

He adds that the risk for cross-contamination with bovine TB is far less than the risk of *Salmonella* poisoning because of improper handling or cooking of chicken.

## Public forums to discuss deer management planned

The Michigan United Conservation Clubs (MUCC) has announced that it will host eight public forums across the state to allow the public an opportunity to comment on deer management in Michigan.

These MUCC coordinated forums are in response to recent concerns with deer management from hunters and landowners throughout Michigan. Michigan State University Extension will help to coordinate and will facilitate the forums to include presentations by biologists and public input opportunities.

Local biologists and wildlife staff from the Lansing office of the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) will attend each meeting and will begin the forum with a brief presentation on the deer management and population estimating techniques of the DNR.

Each forum will allow for public comment by interested participants following the DNR's presentation.

At the conclusion of the evening, representatives from the DNR and MUCC will remain at the facility to

be available to discuss deer management issues. Further comments regarding deer management will be recorded by the facilitator if time does not allow everyone the chance to speak during the forum.

Discussions from each of the forums will be compiled into a report that will be presented to the DNR and the Natural Resources Commission (NRC) for consideration in next year's deer season regulations.

The forums will be facilitated so as to allow individuals the opportunity to present the problems they have with current deer regulations and to suggest changes that they would like to see in Michigan's deer management.

The meetings will begin in mid-April and will conclude by the end of April in an effort to get the information from all the forums to the DNR and NRC before deer management regulations have been determined for the 2000 deer seasons.

In northern Michigan, a forum is planned for Thursday, April 27, from 7 p.m. - 10 p.m. in Gaylord at the Treetops Resort Convention Center.

## The 11th Annual Tri-Lakes



# HOME SHOW

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April 1-2, 2000

Houghton Lake High School

9:00-5:00 — Saturday, April 1

11:00-4:00 — Sunday, April 2

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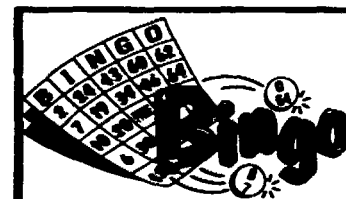
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will be there both days.

\$3.00 per adult, over 18, donation. This money goes into our Scholarship Fund for students who will be continuing their education in the building industry: construction, drafting, engineering, design, architecture or decorating. One scholarship per school goes to: Houghton Lake High School, Gerrish-Higgins High School and Crawford-AuSable High School. It will also be used for Building Trades Classes.

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## Dyke - Galaida exchange vows



Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Galaida

Tonya J. Dyke, daughter of John and Toni Dyke of Amherst, Ohio, and granddaughter of Whitey and Thelma Madsen of Grayling, married Timothy C. Galaida, son of Glenn and Michele Galaida of Cleveland, Ohio, July 17, 1999 at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Akron, Ohio. Reverend David A. Hannes officiated the double ring ceremony.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was wearing a white silk, sleeveless, high neck dress. The full skirted dress had a fitted bodice with embroidered flowers at the waist. She carried a loose arrangement of jewel toned flowers, including roses and orchids.

The maid of honor was Stefany Dyke, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Krista Galaida, Bridget Golden, Karrie Mertz, Tonya Colón, and Laura Richardson.

Thomas Galaida, brother of the groom, was the best man. Ushers were Terry Galaida, Paul Breeding, Dan Uzi, Hector Colón, and Bob Richardson.

The ring bearer was Daren Marley Colón.

Tonya is a 1992 graduate of Marion L. Steele High School in Amherst, Ohio. She earned a B.S. in Biology in 1996 and a M.S. in Secondary Education in 1999 from the University of Akron. She is employed as a high school science and biology teacher at Norton High School in Norton, Ohio.

Timothy is a 1991 graduate of Holy Name Catholic High School in Cleveland, Ohio. He earned a B.S. in Accounting in 1997 from the University of Akron. He is employed as a CPA at Ernst & Young LLP in Cleveland, Ohio.

The reception for Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Galaida was held at the Martin University Center on the University of Akron campus in Akron, Ohio. They honeymooned at St. John U.S. Virgin Islands and the British Virgin Islands. The couple now lives in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.

Attending the wedding from Grayling were: Whitey and Thelma Madsen, grandparents of T. J., LeRoy and Sally Papendick, Andie and Rena Neilson, Dale and Ilene Papendick and daughters Marisa, Tara and Chelsea.

## SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

by Jan Farley

Special thought for your week ahead: Sometimes silence is the best way to yell at the top of your voice!

Upcoming events at the Senior Center:

**March 22** - Games at 1:30 p.m.; "R & R" at 5:30 p.m.

**March 23** - Blood Pressures taken 11 a.m. - noon; Cardo at 5:30 p.m.

**March 24** - Pantry bingo at 1 p.m.

**March 26** - Potluck at 2 p.m. Bring a dish to pass, your tableware and your appetite.

**March 27** - Hangman at 5:30 p.m.

**March 28** - Ellie Mae's Country dance at 5:30 p.m.

**March 29** - Nova & Co. games at 12:30 p.m.

**March 30** - Blood Pressure and Sugar taken 11 a.m. to noon

**March 31** - Pantry Bingo at 1:30 p.m.

Meals are served at the Senior

Center at noon and at 5 p.m. Monday - Thursday: a noon meal is served on Friday. Please call for reservations at (517) 348-7123 or 1-888-355-4500 so that amounts can be planned, however, walk-ins are welcome.

LUNCH/DINNER FOR MARCH 2000:

22 - Pepper Steak/BBQ Chicken

23 - Baked Ham/Salisbury Steak

24 - BBQ Chicken/No dinner

27 - Spaghetti and Meatballs/Lemon Pepper Steak

28 - Beef Stew/Salmon Patties

29 - Veal Parmesan/Kielbasa Baked Dinner

30 - Mac and Cheese with hot dogs/Ham Loaf

31 - Roast Beef/no dinner

Special thought to leave you with: The trouble with becoming old is that you're not young enough to enjoy it!

## CRAWFORD COUNTY LIBRARY NEWS

Federal and state tax forms are now available on the Internet.

Through MEL, Michigan Electronic Library, Michigan tax forms can be found at [mitax-forms.html](http://mitax-forms.html) for the years 1996-1999.

Federal forms and instructions can be found at <http://mel.org/government/GOV-politics-taxes.html> and can be printed off your own personal computer.

Also, some federal, state and city tax forms are available in the front entrance of the Crawford County Library. Additional forms may be printed for 25 cents a page from the reproducible books available at the desk. For more information, call

348-9214.

The Crawford County Library is open Monday-Thursday from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Friday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Telephone: 348-9214.

Web site: [www.nlc.lib.mi.us/members/crawford/](http://www.nlc.lib.mi.us/members/crawford/)

The Lovells Township Library is open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Saturday from 12 noon to 3 p.m. Telephone: 348-9215.

The Frederic Community Library is open Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Telephone: 348-4067.

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1999 Tahoe-20' Alpine Special Edition, green, pontoon boat	\$4,860*
1999 Scout-185 Dorado, blue, runabout	\$18,863*
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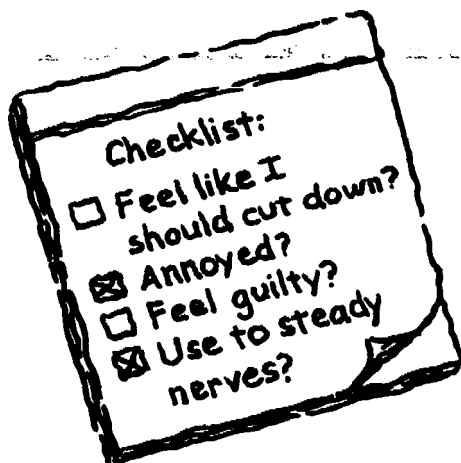
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Program Offerings in April



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- Have you ever felt Annoyed when others criticize your drinking or drug use?
- Have you ever felt Guilty about your drinking or drug use?
- Have you ever used alcohol or drugs in the morning to steady your nerves or to get rid of a hangover? (Eye opener)

If you answered "yes" to two or more questions, or know someone who can, plan to attend this health education program.

### Free Alcoholism Education and Support Program

For those struggling with the affects of alcoholism, this program will focus on providing education and support. Presentations provided by Mercy Hospital Grayling, Catholic Human Services, and the Grace Center. Preregistration required by calling (517) 348-0708.

Mercy Hospital Grayling - Crawford Room  
April 25, 5:30 - 7 pm

### First Aid and CPR

For those who want to learn basic first aid skills, CPR, and choking rescue. This class satisfies daycare licenser requirements. Cost is \$40 to attend. To register call (517) 348-6558.

Mercy Hospital Grayling  
April 4, 5, 6 - 10 pm

### Breastfeeding Class

This class is free if you are attending Lamaze classes at Mercy Hospital Grayling, otherwise, the cost is \$10 to attend. Preregistration required by calling (517) 348-0708.

Mercy Hospital Grayling  
April 6, 7 - 9 pm

### Diabetes Support Group

A health care professional will guide you through discussion and coping strategies. There is no cost to attend. To register call (517) 348-0455.

Mercy Community Health Center - Roscommon  
April 6, 1 - 2 pm  
Mercy Community Health Center - Prudenville  
April 13, 1 - 2 pm

### Grief Support Group

Offered by Mary Beth Dettling, bereavement and spiritual care coordinator for Mercy Amicare and Hospice.

St. Mary's Family Center - Grayling  
April 6, 20, 3 - 5 pm  
United Methodist Church - Houghton Lake  
April 13, 3 - 5 pm

### Blood Pressure and Blood Glucose Screening Clinic

Free blood pressure and blood glucose screenings. Registration will be held in the lobby at Mercy Hospital Grayling.

April 11, 2:30 - 5:30 pm

### Lamaze Class

Cost to attend is \$35 if your delivery will be at Mercy Hospital Grayling and \$50 if your delivery will be elsewhere. Preregistration required by calling (517) 348-0708.

Mercy Hospital Grayling  
April 27 - May 25, 7 - 9 pm

### Therapeutic Touch I

For health care providers that wish to understand the benefits and techniques of therapeutic touch. There is no cost to attend. Preregistration required by calling (517) 348-0888.

Mercy Hospital Grayling  
April 29, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

### Diabetes Education Program

To help those with diabetes who want to take control of their lives. Family members are invited to join at no extra charge. Held at the Grayling, Roscommon, and Houghton Lake/Prudenville campuses. For an appointment call (517) 348-0380.

### Sexual Assault Support Group

Provides education, information, and support for survivors of sexual assault. There is no charge to attend. For more information call (517) 348-3169.

For more information, call (517) 348-0708.

## HONORS

**Western Michigan University**  
Christy Kustra of Grayling was named to the Dean's List for the fall semester of 1999-2000. To earn a place on the Dean's List the student must have a minimum grade point average of 3.5 while taking at least 12 graded credit hours.

**Michigan State University**  
Among the MSU students who earned a 3.5 or better grad point average for fall semester 1999 are freshman Brooke Ginther, freshman Natalie Kent, senior Denise Malkowski and senior Jennifer Pahssen all of Grayling.

## RANGE FIRING

Range firing is scheduled during March 22 through March 28. Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618 and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.).

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# 83RD DISTRICT COURT

Sentencing for February 2000

Honorable John G. Hunter:

David Clarence Thomas, 39, of Roscommon - Impaired Driving - Ordered to pay \$430 fines/costs and/or 43 days in jail.

Barbara Jean Saxton, 39, of Grayling - License Suspended/Revoked - Allow Suspended Person to Operate - Ordered to pay \$260 fines/costs and/or 20 days in jail.

Michael Dee Higgins, 48, of Canton - Impaired Driving - Ordered to pay \$430 fines/costs.

Anissa Ann Easterle, 31, of Kalkaska - Impaired Driving - Ordered to pay \$430 fines/costs and/or 43 days in jail.

William Michael Prena, 26, of Spruce - Operate under the Influence of Liquor - Sentenced to 30 days in jail with credit for 23 days served, ordered to pay \$850 costs/fines and/or 85 days in jail and placed on 366 days probation.

Matthew Aaron LaForest, 19, of Grayling - (1) Alcohol-Purchase/Consume/Possession by Minor (2) Disorderly Person/Drunk - Ordered to pay \$343 fines/costs and/or 34 days in jail.

Rebecca Ann Frankowski, 35, of Grayling - Impaired Driving - Ordered to pay \$430 fines/costs and/or 30 days in jail; placed on 182 days probation and ordered to serve 40 hours of community service.

Mary Margaret Polzin, 18, of Prudenville - License Suspended/Revoked - Allow Suspended Person to Operate - Sentenced to 10 days in jail with

credit for 10 days served; ordered to pay \$330 fines/costs and/or 33 days in jail; placed on 182 probation.

Virginia D. (Hamblin) Millikin, 46, of Grayling - Attempt - Check NSF \$50 or less - Ordered to pay \$85 fines/costs and/or 12 days in jail; ordered to pay \$40 restitution.

Julie Ann (DuCastel) Egan, 32, of Grayling - Grayling City Ordinance #4 Attempt - Ordered to pay \$110 fines/costs and/or 10 days in jail.

Anthony Charles Eagle, 22, of Midland - Careless Driving - Ordered to pay \$125 fines/costs.

Martin Thomas Potter, 52, of Otter Lake - Operate Under the Influence of Liquor - Sentenced to 60 days in jail with credit for 57 days served; ordered to pay \$850 fines/costs and/or 30 days in jail; placed on 366 days probation.

Michael Richard Kelly, 23, of Grayling - Impaired - 2nd Offense - Ordered to pay \$1,050 fines/costs and/or 105 days in jail.

Ricky Arthur Hall, 39, of Saginaw - Open Intoxicant-State Park Recreation Area - Ordered to pay \$110 fines/costs.

Donald Joseph Dorsten Jr., 25, of Waters - Non-Sufficient Funds under \$100 - Ordered to pay \$160 and/or 16 days in jail.

Roland Floyd Wilkins, 47, of Grayling - Impaired Driving - Ordered to pay \$780 fines/costs and/or 78 days in jail.

David Owen Myers, 28, of Grayling - Controlled Substance-Use of Marijuana - Ordered to pay \$750 fines/costs.

Kama Lee (Ginnia) Case, 24, of Grayling - Grayling City Ordinance #4 - Ordered to pay \$160 fines/costs.

Harry Wellington Argue, 35, of Grayling - Retail Fraud-Second Degree - Ordered to pay \$800 fines/costs and/or 80 days in jail.

Gregory Stanley Pillars, 31, of Luzerne - Assault/Assault & Battery - Sentenced to 45 days in jail; ordered to pay \$850 fines/costs and/or 45 days in jail; \$538 restitution; placed on 366 days probation and ordered to 80 hours of community service.

Tammy Dianne Duval, 30, of Houghton Lake - Non-Sufficient funds under \$100 - Ordered to pay \$160 fines/costs and \$35 restitution.

Melissa Gail McClain, 31, of Lincoln Park - Domestic Violence - Sentenced to 30 days in jail with credit for 27 served; ordered to pay \$380 fines/costs and/or 38 days in jail; placed on 182 days probation.

Thomas Larry Motley Jr., 32, of Grayling - (1) Operate without security, (2) Failure to Report Accident - Ordered to pay \$830 fines/costs and/or 93 days in jail; placed on 182 days probation.

Brock Joseph Denton, 35, of Grayling - Impaired Driving - Ordered to pay \$430 fines/costs and/or 43 days in jail.

Phillip Wayne Hardy, 31, of Grayling - Impaired Driving - Ordered to pay \$430 fines/costs and/or 43 days in jail.

Timothy Allen Freese, 42, of Grayling - Stalking - Ordered to pay

\$1,190 fines/costs.

Vance Andrew Helzer, 30, of Grayling - Impaired Driving - Ordered to pay \$780 fines/costs and/or 43 days in jail.

Mark Lawrence McGarry, 47, of Warren - Impaired Driving - Ordered to pay \$430 fines/costs.

Susan Ann Simon, 30, of Grayling - Larceny-\$100 or Less - Ordered to pay \$450 fines/costs and/or 60 days in jail; \$600 restitution.

Isaac Paul Messenheimer, 23, of Grayling - Disturbance of the Peace - Sentenced to 30 days in jail with credit for 30 days served; ordered to pay \$500 fines/costs and/or 50 days in jail; placed on 366 days probation.

Wayne Robert Farren, 25, of Grayling - S-No Proof of Insurance - Ordered to pay \$110 fines/costs.

Monte Gerald Malonen, 40, of Grayling - Impaired Driving - Ordered to pay \$780 fines/costs and/or 78 days in jail.

Robin Kay Ryan, 41, of Grayling - Impaired Driving - Ordered to pay \$430 fines/costs.

Honorable Alton T. Davis

Kama Lee (Ginnia) Case, 24, of Grayling - (1) B&E Illegal without Owners Permission (2) Assault/Assault & Battery - Sentenced to 30 days in jail with credit for 23 days served; ordered to pay \$1,010 fines/costs and/or 45 days in jail; placed on 366 days probation.

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Dianna Lynn Opperman, 33, of Vassar - Snowmobile-OUIL - Ordered to pay \$760 fines/costs.

# MILITARY NEWS

Air Force Airman Michael A. Scott-Winters has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Scott-Winters is the son of Deborah J. and Thomas R. Winters of Grayling.

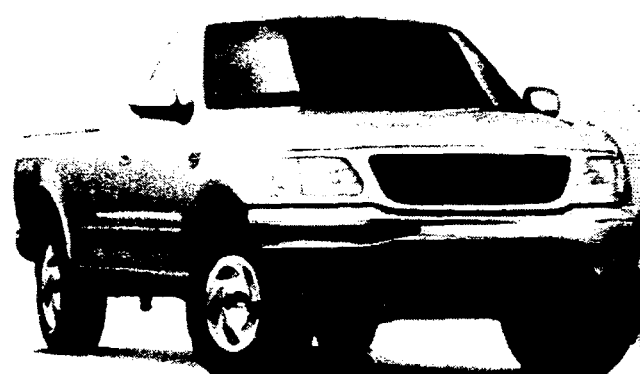
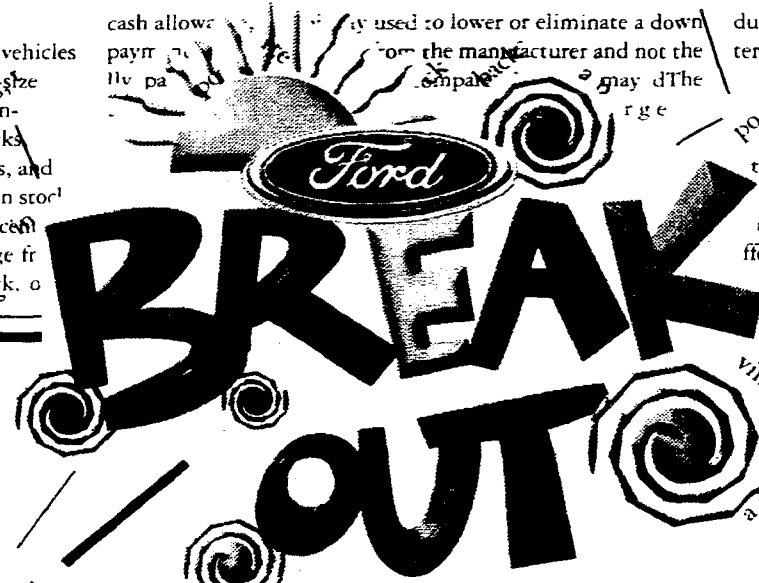
He is a 1999 graduate of Grayling High School.

# MAIN EVENT cont'd

to imagine a more comprehensive selling event. New vehicles included in the event include compact sedans, mid-size sedans, full-size sedans, coupes, three-door coupes, convertibles, wagons, minivans, compact pickup trucks, full-size pickup trucks, compact SUVs, full-size SUVs, and more. Basically, if there is a new 2000 model vehicle in stock it is included in this sales event. Furthermore, the incentive being offered during the Break Out Sales Event range from cash back to low financing rates to leases. Cash back, o

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during the month. They point out that the harsh cold of winter tends to keep people indoors as much as possible. But with the first signs of spring, people are motivated to leave the confines of their homes. In the same way, the Neighborhood Ford Dealers say, they are motivated to offer exceptional values at this time of year in order to see buying a new Ford vehicle easier for the public. Given the scope of the Break Out sales event and the savings being offered, it is likely that many will heed their invitation Break Out of their old, cold ways and get into a new Ford.



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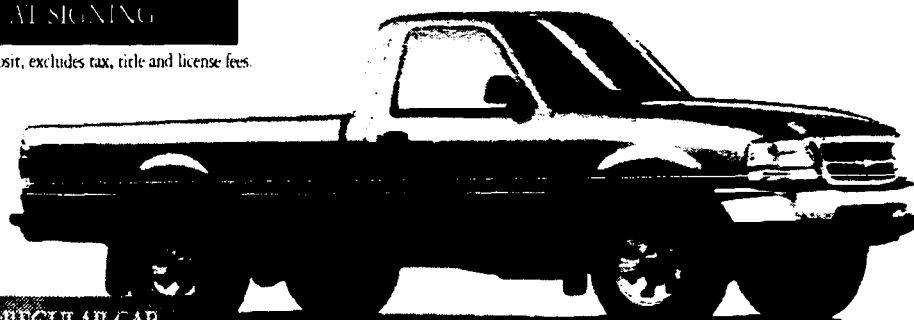
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## 46TH CIRCUIT COURT

Sentencing for February 2000

### Honorable John G. Hunter:

Scott Matthew Michels of Grayling - Resist and Obstruct Officer - Sentenced to 180 days in jail; ordered to pay \$300 court costs, \$60 Crime Victims' Fund, \$350 attorney fees; and placed on 24 months probation.

### Honorable Alton T. Davis:

Travis Scott Ockerman of Grayling - Unlawful Use of Motor Vehicle (count 3) and MDOP \$1000 - \$20,000 (count 2) - Sentenced to (Count 2) 365 days in jail; (Count 3) 270 days in jail (counts 2 and 3 to run concurrent); ordered to pay \$369 restitution, \$120 Crime Victims' Fund; and placed on 60 months probation.

Delbert Franklin Case of Grayling - Probation Violation - Sentenced to 42 days in jail; probation revoked.

Jeremie Lee Hawley of Grayling - Probation Violation - Probation reinstated.

Ruth Michelle Ware of Grayling - OUIL 3rd - Sentenced to 40 to 60 months with the Michigan Department of Corrections.

Robert Steven Leal of Grayling - Home Invasion 2nd Degree - Sentenced to 60 to 180 months with the Michigan Department of Corrections.

Roy Wood, Jr. of Grayling - Criminal Sexual Conduct 1st Degree - Sentenced to 240 to 480 months with Michigan Department of Corrections.

### Honorable Dennis F. Murphy:

Michael Richard Harland of Grayling - Probation Violation - Sentenced to 180 days in jail, to be held in abeyance, and probation extended, to expire 9/16/01.

Shane Matthew Piehl of Grayling - Breaking and Entering with Intent - Sentenced to 180 days in jail; ordered to pay \$300 court costs, \$800 restitution, \$60 Crime Victims' Fund, \$350 attorney fees; and placed on 24 months probation.

David John Burr of Grayling - Delivery/Manufacture Marijuana - Sentenced to 30 days in jail; ordered to pay \$300 court costs, \$50 restitution to S.T.I.N.G., \$60 Crime Victims' Fund; placed on 18 months probation; plus his license was suspended 180 days.

### Honorable Norman R. Hayes

Michael Lee Johnson of Frederic - Criminal Sexual Conduct 4th Degree - Sentenced to 180 days in jail (60 days forthwith, 120 days held in abeyance); ordered to pay \$250 fine, \$350 costs, \$60 Crime Victims' Fund; and placed on 18 months probation.

## SHERIFF'S REPORT

The following 106 complaints were handled by the Crawford County Sheriff's Department during the week of March 13 - March 19:

One outside of structure fire; four driving violations/DWLS etc; one delinquent minor; one runaway;

Three false alarm activation; one hazardous condition; 24 general non-criminal;

13 traffic accidents (six car-deer); one parking violation; one traffic safety; two motor vehicle inspections; nine civil matter disputes/family troubles;

Five suspicious situations; one CSC sexual assault; one CSC 2nd degree/forcible contact; one assault/intimidation/stalking; two burglary/home invasion;

Eight larceny; one larceny-other; one fraudulent activities; one drug/narcotic violation; five hallucinogen use; seven public peace/disorderly;

One OUIL/UBAL; seven health and safety (all animal control); one invasion of privacy/wiretap/eavesdropping; one conservation;

One miscellaneous criminal offense; one miscellaneous arrest.

## OBITUARIES



### Myrna Hissong

Myrna Hissong, 96, of Higgins Lake, died Saturday, March 11, 2000 at Grayling Mercy Hospital.

Mrs. Hissong was born in Custer, June 9, 1903, the daughter of Wilfred and Clara L. (Barrett) Shaw.

She was a longtime resident of Higgins Lake. She was a homemaker who taught piano and was an avid boater. Mrs. Hissong was a member of Higgins Lake Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by her husband Merlin (Buck) Hissong; one daughter, Onilee Silverthorn; and one sister, Wilma Sunday.

She is survived by one daughter, Corinne Demarest of Port Charlotte, Florida; one son, Robert Hissong of Traverse City; seven-grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Burial will be in the Oakwood Cemetery. A memorial service will be held at a later date.

The family requests that memorials be directed to the American Cancer Society.

Arrangements were made by Steuermol & McLaren Funeral Home, Roscommon.

### Zina K. Crouch

Zina K. Crouch, 102, formerly of Fife Lake, died Monday, March 13, 2000 at Hilltop Manor Health Care Center in Roscommon.

Mrs. Crouch was born in Climax on November 7, 1897, the daughter of Daniel and Mary (Lantz) Keck. She married Clifford Crouch in Manistee on October 15, 1917. She had been a resident of Kalkaska County since 1930 and was a member of the Garfield Country Church. She enjoyed camping, gardening and reading.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clifford, on December 27, 1977; two grandchildren, Penny King and William Crouch; eight siblings, Cecil, Mable, twin sister, Vina, Willard, Delbert, Earl, Milo and Clifford.

She is survived by three sons, Elwin Crouch of Grand Rapids, William Crouch of Wyandotte and Bernard Crouch of St. Ignace; a daughter, June Ginther of Grayling; a sister, Eva Evans of Bend, Oregon; 17 grandchildren; 37 great-grandchildren; and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday, March 17 at the Wolfe Funeral Home in Kalkaska with Rev. Ernest Wagner officiating. Burial will be in Garfield Township Cemetery, Kalkaska County.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Kalkaska Animal Shelter, Grayling River House Shelter or the American Cancer Society.

## GRAYLING POLICE REPORT

The following 29 complaints were handled by the Grayling Police Department from March 12 through March 18:

One animal control complaint, two felony arrests, two assaults, five assists to other departments, one breaking and entering, one civil complaint;

One juvenile complaint, two larcenies, one suspicious situation, one private property accident, two traffic accidents, one civil infraction citation, one traffic control complaint, eight miscellaneous complaints.

In addition, six traffic warnings were given.

### John H. "Jack" Alef Sr.

John H. "Jack" Alef Sr., 76, of Grayling, died Sunday, March 19, 2000 in Fort Myers, Florida.

Mr. Alef was born in Detroit, March 2, 1924, the son of Marvin James and Troth Romeyn (Oglesby) Alef. He moved to Grayling from Grosse Pointe in 1950. He married the former Gloria Moore on January 19, 1952 in Grayling.

Mr. Alef graduated from Notre Dame University with a Bachelors degree in Business with an emphasis in Economics. He served his country in the U.S. Army in the Infantry during World War II where he was honored with a Purple Heart, Bronze Star and an Infantry Combat Badge.

Mr. Alef was President of the Grayling State Bank for 35 years until his retirement in 1989. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, the Kiwanis Club, the Chamber of Commerce, the Grayling Youth Booster Club, Camp Grayling Minuteman Foundation. He was on the Board of Crawford County Housing Commission for many years. He founded Thank You Grayling Day. He was the recipient of the Rotary Paul Harris Fellowship Award and Kiwanis Flowers for the Living Award. Mr. Alef was very active in the Grayling community.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Phillip Alef.

He is survived by his wife, Gloria; two daughters, Mary Neal-David Morgan of Grayling, and Jennifer (Kenneth) Krausman of Clarkston; three sons, John (Cheryl) Alef of Grayling, James (Patty) Alef of Grand Rapids and Dan Alef of Southfield; six grandchildren; one great-grandchild; one sister Joyce Alef of Grosse Pointe.

Funeral services will be held Friday, March 24 at 11 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church with Father Richard Sitar officiating. Visitation will be Thursday from 1 p.m. until 9 p.m. at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel. Burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery. Military Rites will be accorded him by the Michigan Army National Guard, Camp Grayling.

Memorial contributions may be directed to Grayling Youth Boosters Club.

Arrangements were made by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel.

### Leonard A. Jensen

Leonard A. Jensen, 91, of Gaylord, died Sunday, March 19, 2000 at Benson House in Johannesburg.

Mr. Jensen was born May 24, 1908 in Gaylord and was raised in the Gaylord area. He married the former Helen Widrig on January 19, 1931 in Gaylord.

He was manager of the Otsego Lake State Park for several years prior to moving to Grayling where he managed the Hartwick Pine State Park for 27 years. Upon his retirement he moved back to Gaylord.

He served as a trustee for Otsego Lake Township for several years.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one son, Leonard in 1969 and eight brothers and sisters.

He is survived by his wife, Helen; his children, Marlene (Richard) Hale of Gaylord, William E. (Jeanine) Jensen of Waters, Shirley (George) Granger of Cadillac, Glada (Roy) Benaway of Gaylord, Louis (Carol) Jensen of Gaylord and Polly (Rick) Wright of Algonac; many grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and one great-great-granddaughter.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, March 23 at 4 p.m. from the Nelson Funeral Home in Gaylord, Elder Matt Kinsinger officiating. Interment will be in Otsego Lake Twp. Cemetery.

Visitation at Nelson Funeral Home will be Wednesday from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. and on Thursday from 3 p.m. until the time of services.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (in Gaylord and Grayling) or to Hospice of Michigan, through the Nelson Funeral Home, 135 N. Center, Gaylord, MI 49735.

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# Applying for student financial aid quick, easy

Washington, D.C. Millions of students applying for federal student financial aid this year will find the process easier and faster than ever before, according to the U.S. Department of Education, the nation's largest source of college student aid. In addition, tax credits of up to \$1,500 per student for tuition expenses paid last year are available for 1999 federal income tax filers.

"Streamlined forms have cut paperwork significantly," said U.S. Secretary of Education Richard W. Riley, "and with electronic filing, a student's aid application can be processed in a matter of hours. Furthermore, tax credits can make college or training courses more affordable and reduce the amount of

income tax families owe."

This year, an estimated \$51.4 billion in federal grants, loans, and work-study opportunities will be awarded to some 8.4 million students out of 10 million applicants. Even students who are not financially needy enough to qualify for grants or federally subsidized loans are eligible for loans at interest rates lower than those offered by commercial lenders.

Following are some facts that potential applicants may find useful:

- ★ Applying for federal aid is free. Filling out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is the first step in the process. Students can file electronically or on a paper application. Most state and institutional aid eligibility is determined by the FAFSA, so students should start there.

- Students are also encouraged to talk to the financial aid directors at the schools they hope to attend to learn about financial aid packages and other sources of assistance. Students can obtain a FAFSA at high school guidance offices, libraries, or by calling the Federal Student Aid Information Center toll-free at 1-800-433-3243 (TDD 1-800-730-8913).

- ★ Electronic filing is faster, less error-prone. An estimated 12 to 14 percent of paper applications are returned for errors, adding time to

the application process. By filing electronically, students can avoid delays because the software immediately identifies errors and allows for on-the-spot corrections. FAFSA on the Web is now available to students to apply electronically through the Internet at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov). FAFSA on the Web can be accessed with many popular browsers, including Netscape Navigator and Microsoft Internet Explorer. Help is available by calling the customer service hotline at 1-800-801-0576 (TDD 1-800-511-5806).

- ★ Reapplying for aid simplified. Reapplying for aid is simpler than ever. Students simply add a minimal amount of new information on the 2000-2001 renewal form and update any information that has changed since 1999-2000 (family size, for example).

Students can also reapply electronically by using the renewal version of FAFSA on the Web. For renewal filing over the web, students are given an electronic access code of PIN that serves as the student's signature. Parents will still have to sign if the applicant is a dependent. Check with the school financial aid administrator for questions about the renewal paper or electronic FAFSA or contact the Federal Student Aid Information Center.

- ★ PIN numbers now available. The department will mail a PIN (personal identification number) to new students who apply for aid in the 2000-2001 award year. The PIN can be used to access the student's account information online, access renewal FAFSAs, and take the place of the student's signature for FAFSA on the Web applications in subsequent years. Beginning March 6, students can make corrections to an aid application through the Internet.

Other useful tips:

- print carefully and clearly using only blue or black ink or pencil; no other colored ink accepted;
- have the student's Social Security number ready;
- use W-2 forms and carefully estimate tax information if federal income taxes have not yet been completed;
- be aware of deadline dates for the schools to which you are applying. While students have an 18-month window to apply for federal aid, some schools have early filing dates for their own institutional aid that may be based on federal aid eligibility (a list of state deadlines is included in the FAFSA instructions);
- some schools use only the federal form. Others have a separate form for institutional aid so be sure to check with the school.

## College tuition assistance information available

A conservative estimate of college costs for a full-time student runs from \$10,000 to \$30,000; high cost colleges can run from \$40,000 to \$100,000.

Most parents and students think that scholarships are only for the students with excellent grades, low income families or the athletically inclined. A small example of the numerous scholarships available to students include: Handicapped Student Scholarships, Members of a Church Scholarships, Scholarships for "C" Students, Veteran Children's Scholarships, Scholarships for Minorities and much, much more.

Though the majority of scholar-

ships are from the federal government and are merit and/or need-based, billions of dollars are available to students from private sector scholarships. Much of private sector financial aid goes unused because the parents and students do not know how or where to apply.

There are organizations that have spent hundreds of hours in research locating scholarship sources. The U.S. Commission for Scholarships Assistance-College Bound is such an organization and supplies the public with over 700 different private scholarship sources. The scholarship list includes the scholarship names, addresses, application deadlines,

summaries about the scholarships and the amount the scholarship will pay your child.

Many scholarships pay the entire tuition; others can be applied towards tuition, living expenses and/or other fees. Most scholarships can be used at junior colleges, career and vocational schools, four-year colleges, graduate schools and medical and law schools.

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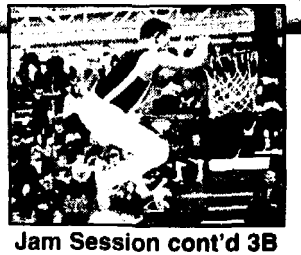
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# GHS power lifters wrap up '99/00 season

► Weight lifting team gets ready for state competition in Newberry on April 8

by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

Members of the GHS power lifting team are having another successful season, as they compete, have fun, and continue to build strength.

Most of the current members were on the team last year, and returned for another season of lifting and competition this year.

"The competitions are fun," said returning sophomore Bob Cooper. "You get to see how strong other schools are and build strength for other sports."

Many of the team's members take part in power lifting for the two reasons mentioned by Cooper: to get

stronger and keep in shape for another sport, and for the competition.

"Strength training is the key to any sport," said power lifting team coach Kevin Annis. "Whether it's football, tennis, or wrestling."

"(Power lifting) competitions are different from most sports games, where you might see a lot of trash talking," Coach Annis said. "(At power lifting meets) everyone encourages each other."

Annis, who served as assistant coach of the team last year, took over head coaching duties this season when former coach Rodney Patterson was unable to return.

"I'm certainly enjoying it," Annis said. "It's a riot just going to the meets. It's awesome watching these kids get stronger and stronger each week."

The team practices twice a week, and has competed in four meets so far this season. In the squad's third

meet at Traverse City West, Grayling took fourth place out of 16 teams -- quite a feat for only fielding nine lifters.

"That was really a big accomplishment for us," said Coach Annis. "We only had nine kids, and the scores went by the top 12. Most teams had like 30, 60 kids."

The team's most recent meet, at Oscoda on March 4, resulted in a second place finish for GHS. All 11 of Grayling's lifters placed in the top three of their weight classes, earning medals.

"We've had a lot of improvements this year," Annis said. "Everyone has gone up considerably on the three lifts from the beginning of the year."

The three lifts that the team competes in at meets are: bench press, squat, and dead lift.

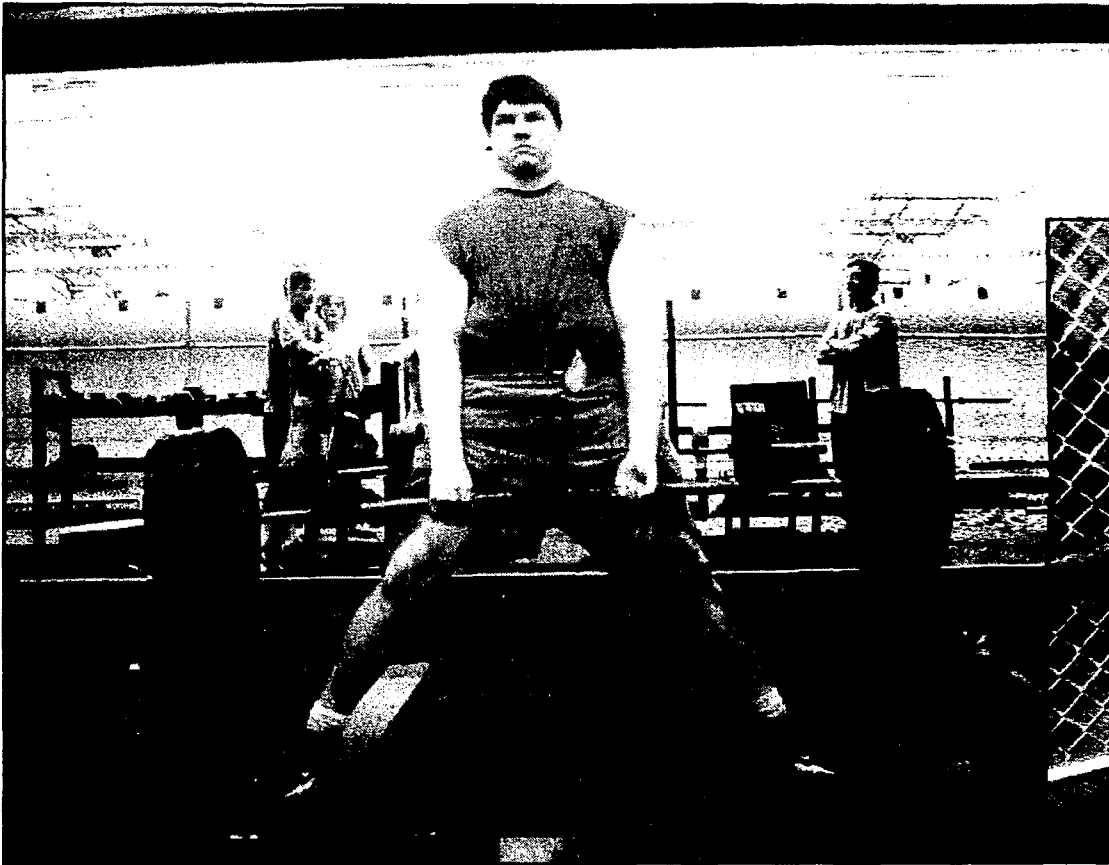
The team isn't just for football

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See "POWER LIFTERS..."



Sophomore Bob Cooper, a second year power lifter, squats 385 pounds.



Senior lifter Mike Arwood practices the dead lift.



Jason Arwood, a Grayling High School junior, lifts on the bench press.

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On Monday, March 13, Grayling High School hosted the Listen America NFL "Jam Session 2000," a benefit basketball game featuring several players from the Detroit Lions football team, Listen America All-Stars, and GHS coaches.

The basketball game event also featured a gymnastics performance, an autograph session, a stay in school/stay off drugs program. All funds raised from the game will benefit the Northwestern Michigan Region of Listen America Prevention Programs.



(Above) True to its name, Jam Session 2000 featured several dunks. (Right) The benefit game players, representing Listen America, GHS, and the Detroit Lions, gather at mid-court.



(Above) GHS volleyball/softball coach Donna Boughner throws an elbow at Lions defensive tackle Luther Ellis. For more on the game, see Page 3B.



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# Power lifters wrap up '99/00 season

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 players, or even just for boys. Annis noted that the squad has one female lifter this year, Tasha Carlisle.

"She's phenomenal at lifting," he said. "She set a state record for women's bench press in 1997 with 125. She will probably break that record, and set new ones as well."

The GHS power lifters thrive on the competition, and they push each other and themselves to get stronger.

"I love the competition," said junior Josh Quintano. "Everyone encourages everyone else."

"It's awesome," said freshman lifter Roy Middleton. "It's a good way to deal with stress, and get ready for football and other sports."

"It's a great way to keep in shape during the winter months," said Jason Arwood, a junior.

"I like to lift, and I like the competition," said junior George Cooper.

"The best sport I've ever been in," added first year power lifter Tim Tubbs.

"This is a good group of kids," said Coach Annis. "They really put a lot of effort into it. They know what I expect of them, and what their teammates expect."

Annis noted that the parents of the lifters have been very supportive this season. The team is not sanctioned by the school, so the team members and their families have to cover any costs of traveling to meets.

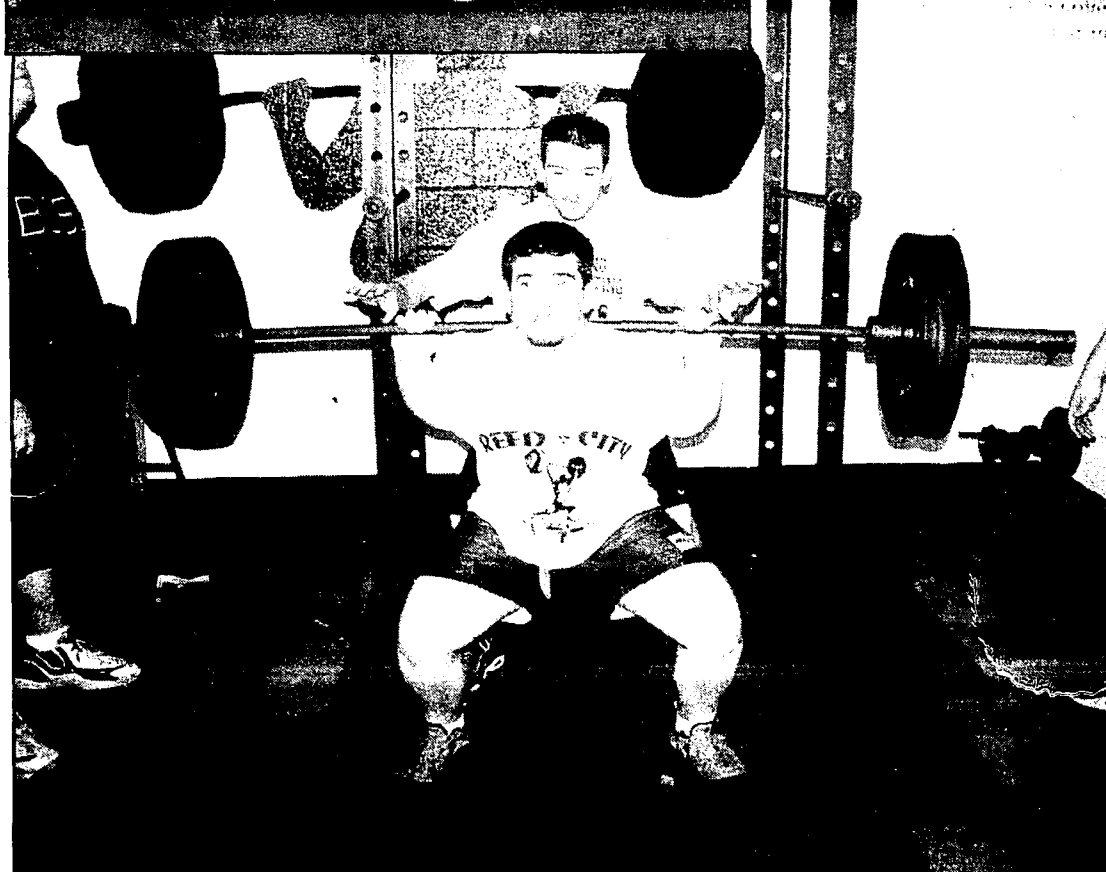
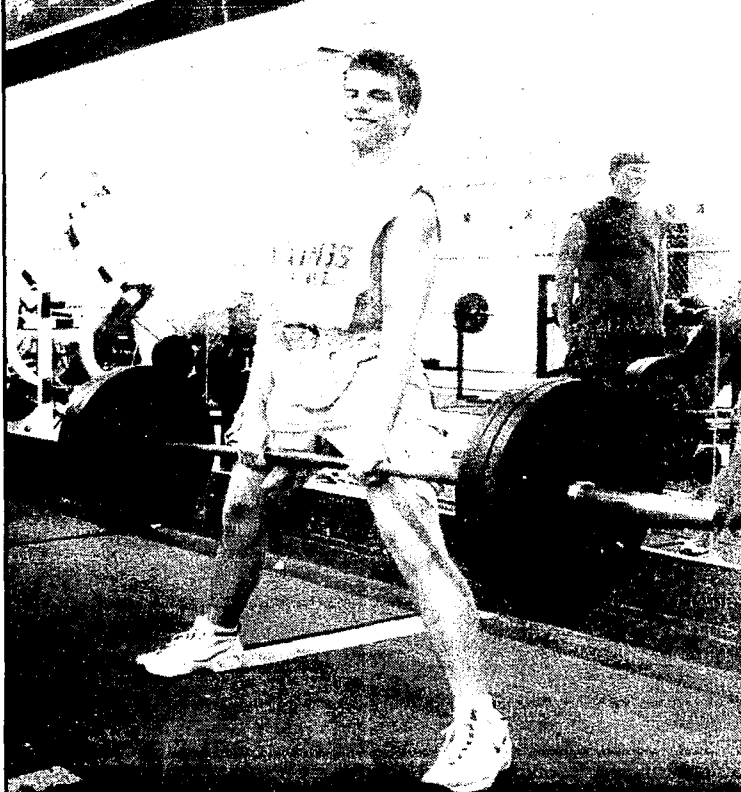
The team will finish its '99/00 season with the state tournament at Newberry on April 8. Grayling took 2nd place at last year's Newberry meet, which featured over 250 lifters.

The team has high hopes for this year's state competition.

"Now that wrestling is over, we should have a few more kids, and I'm anticipating a good meet at Newberry," said Coach Annis.



(Above) The GHS power lifting team(at the Oscoda meet): (front, L to R) Johnathan Bryant, Tasha Carlisle, Matt Gabriel, Travis LaMotte, Jason Arwood. (back, L to R) Nate Sloan, Roy Middleton, Mike Arwood, Coach Kevin Annis, Bob Cooper, George Cooper. Not pictured: Josh Quintano, Dan Corwin, Tim Tubbs. (Left) Travis LaMotte practices the dead lift, pulling up 315 pounds.



Nate Sloan, a GHS sophomore, squats 315 pounds. Coach Kevin Annis spots.

## GRA YOUTH WRESTLING

The Grayling Recreation Authority (GRA) youth wrestling team competed at the Clare wrestling tournament on Saturday, March 18.

Nine of Grayling's 15 wrestlers finished in the top three in their divisions, earning medals: 1st place:

Cody Malone, Cody (Josh) Partello; 2nd place: Daniel CdeBaca, Keith Revord, Mykel Revord, Tyler Hanson, Zach Wolcott; 3rd place: Matthew O'Connor, Joey Contreras.

The team will be competing in the league finals this Saturday (March 25) in Houghton Lake. The meet is the team's last competition of the season.

## GMS WRESTLING

On Saturday, March 18, the Grayling Middle School wrestling team traveled to Clare to participate in the inaugural Clare Invitational. Individual winners for Grayling were: 1st place: Joe Ferrigan, Mike Cassman, Aaron Rosecrans, Adam Malone, Dusty Partello, Zach

Guardado; 2nd place: Zak Wegner, Daryll Babbitt, Brandon Pratt; 3rd place: Brian Borchers, Justin Robinson, Sam Crowell. The team will finish its season on March 25 at Houghton Lake. Wrestling will begin at 9 a.m.

## POOL LEAGUE

**Women's Standings**  
 Sawmill I ..... 176  
 Spikes ..... 166  
 Frederic Inn ..... 135  
 Swamp ..... 134  
 Plaza ..... 125

Sawmill I ..... 118  
 Legion ..... 115  
 Two 5 Ball Runs: Melonie R. of Sawmill II.  
 5 Ball Runs: Vicki P. of Spikes, Tonya of Plaza.

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# Lions, locals gather for benefit game



(Left) Several local youngsters got a chance to meet with the visiting Detroit Lions players at last Monday's Jam Session 2000. (Below) Part of the festivities involved in Monday night's benefit basketball match featured a gymnastics presentation. The pre-game gymnastics event, performed by the Aerokhana Gymnastics Team, involved high-flying dunks in addition to floor routines. Jam Session 2000 was organized by the Grayling Youth Booster Club. Over 1,200 people attended the event, and the Booster Club netted about \$3,000.



Local ladies served as cheerleaders for the basketball game.



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## BOWLING LEAGUE

### American Men's

Forrest Brothers ..... 54-23  
Moore's Automotive ..... 50-27  
Stake-Out Steak House ..... 43-34  
Helsel Forest Products ..... 41-36  
Fenton's Auto Service ..... 40-37  
CSI Ind. Systems ..... 30-47  
McLeans ACE ..... 26-51  
Upper Lakes Tire ..... 24-53  
High Game: L. Helsel, 238; D. Canfield, 229; J. Thayer, 226.  
High Series: D. Canfield, 617; D. Mansfield, 598; Lar. Davis, 564.

### Friday Mixed Doubles

Sledheads of Frederic ..... 28-16  
Aunt Bettys ..... 26.5-17.5  
Charles Country Corner ..... 24-20  
R. Calkins & Sons ..... 20-24  
Fick & Sons ..... 17-27  
Moshier Auto Repair ..... 16.5-27.5  
High Game Men: M. Campbell, 190; D. Wallace, 188; C. Hanson, 175.  
High Series Men: M. Campbell, 525; C. Hanson, 498; D. Wallace, 498.  
High Game Women: S. Sumner, 216; K. Moshier, 208; B. Lozon, 194.  
High Series Women: S. Sumner, 591; K. Moshier, 521; B. Lozon, 479.

### National First

Faustman's Insurance ..... 52-25  
Forest Brothers ..... 45-32  
Swamp II ..... 43-34  
Northern WhiteTail ..... 41-36  
Hellebuyck Masonry ..... 39-38  
Grayling Ford ..... 29.5-47.5  
Century 21 ..... 29.5-47.5  
Guns & Grubs ..... 29-48  
High Game: D. Germain, 234; G. Goniwicha, 229; T. Kotrash, 215.  
High Series: G. Goniwicha, 594; D. Walker, 575; T. Kotrash, 554.

### Northwood

Shady Acres Party Store ..... 28-12  
American Legion ..... 26-14  
R. Calkins & Sons ..... 26-14  
Rochettes ..... 24-16  
Pro Tree ..... 19-21  
R & M Masonry ..... 15-25  
Darrell's Roofing ..... 13-27  
Red Barn ..... 9-31  
High Game: S. Romain, 204; T. Hinds, 191; H. Larm, 189.  
High Series: S. Romain, 567; T. Hinds, 529; K. Moshier, 514.

### Pioneer

Chemical Bank ..... 29-7  
Custom Interior ..... 21-15  
Ginger's ..... 21-15  
Aunt Betty's ..... 19-17  
Millikins ..... 15-21  
Lady Slippers ..... 15-21  
Avalanche ..... 12-24

Lucky Strikers ..... 12-24  
High Game: J. Hinds, 214; M. Perez, 201; S. Sumner, 198.  
High Series: J. Hinds, 584; S. Sumner, 545; J. Coors, 496.

### Recreation

Tri★County Meats ..... 27-13  
Mickey Perez CPA ..... 22.5-17.5  
Mark 8 ..... 22-18  
Glen's Market ..... 20-20  
Scheer Motors ..... 20-20  
Gray Rock Café ..... 18.5-21.5  
Peterson Saw Service ..... 17-23  
Cornell ..... 13-27  
High Game: K. Moshier, 197; V. Potter, 193; C. Mead, 192.  
High Series: K. Moshier, 541; C. Mead, 523; S. Sumner, 510.

### Senior

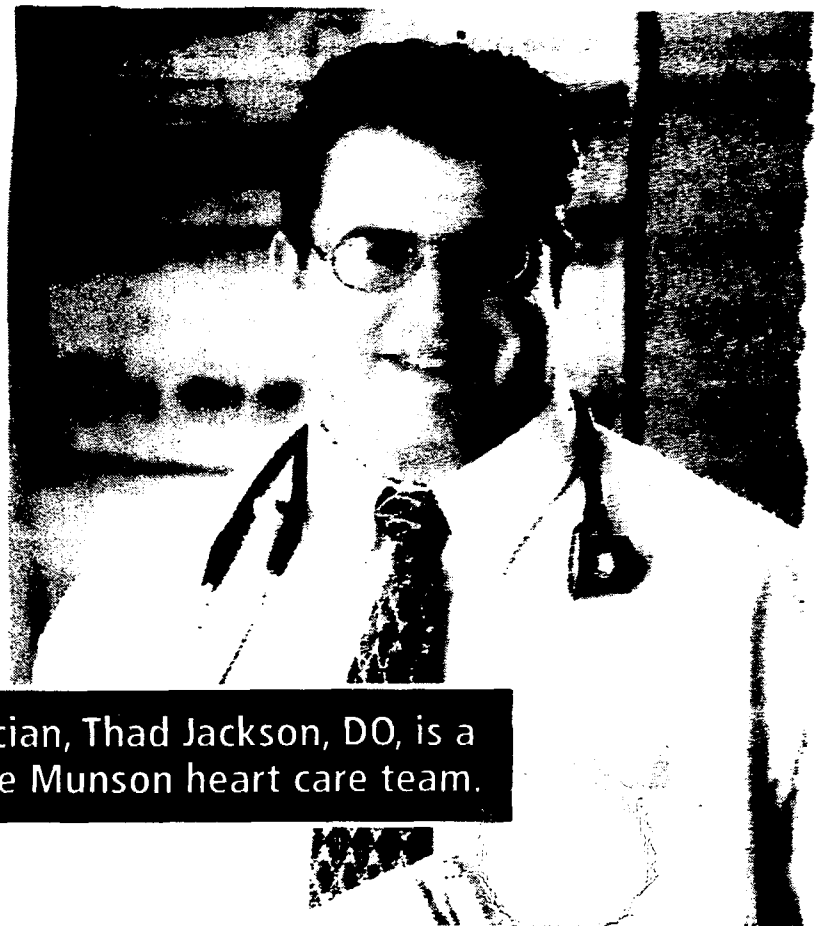
Tees 'N' Such 'R' Us ..... 67-37  
Sylvester's Sports ..... 59-45  
Friends & Co ..... 56.5-47.5  
Baynham Wood Prod ..... 49.5-54.5  
Tri★County Meats ..... 49.5-54.5  
Buccillis Pizza ..... 46-58  
Cornell Realty ..... 45-59  
Flowers By Josie ..... 43.5-60.5  
High Game Men: G. Wolfe, 204; K. Louchart, 204; K. Louchart, 196.  
High Series Men: K. Louchart, 564; G. Wolfe, 535; K. Harris, 508.  
High Game Women: V. Westover, 198; D. Mead, 190; L. Hetrick, 189.  
High Series Women: V. Westover, 501; M. Ryso, 493; A. Latusek, 487.

### Sunday Night Mixed

Wakeley's Auto Parts ..... 37.5-18.5  
Sylvester's ..... 37-19  
Custom Interior ..... 31-25  
McDonald's of Gaylord ..... 29.5-26.5  
Waste Management ..... 29-27  
McDonald's of Gaylord #2 ..... 25-31  
R & M Masonry ..... 21-35  
Citgo ..... 14-42  
High Game Men: J. Helsel, 212; B. Nielson, 210; S. Miller, 202.  
High Series Men: J. Helsel, 611; S. Miller, 584; B. Nielson, 568.  
High Game Women: S. Romain, 205; L. Dannenberg, 200; K. Trudeau, 189.  
High Series Women: L. Dannenberg, 559; S. Romain, 539; K. Trudeau, 517.

### Triangle

Gray Rock Café ..... 36-16  
McDonald's ..... 32.5-19.5  
Moshier Auto ..... 28.5-23.5  
Tri★County Meats ..... 27-25  
Johnson ..... 23-29  
High Game: T. Coors, 239; T. Everly, 225; J. King, 207.  
High Series: T. Coors, 584; J. King, 475; R. Schrieber, 471.



As a family physician, Thad Jackson, DO, is a key member of the Munson heart care team.

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# 2000 SPRING SPORTS CALENDAR

## Grayling Schools Sports Calendar

### Grayling Vikings Varsity Baseball

Day	Date	Opponent	H/A	Event Time	Bus Time
Wednesday	April 12, 2000	Boyer City	H	4:00	
Friday	April 14, 2000	Kalkaska	A	4:30	3:00
Monday	April 17, 2000	Roscommon	H	4:00	
Tuesday	April 18, 2000	West Branch Ogemaw Heights	A	4:00	2:15
Tuesday	April 25, 2000	Gladwin	H	4:00	
Friday	April 28, 2000	Tawas	A	4:00	1:45
Monday	May 1, 2000	Gaylord	H	4:15	
Tuesday	May 2, 2000	Pinconning	H	4:00	
Friday	May 5, 2000	League Make-Up Date			
Tuesday	May 9, 2000	Oscoda	A	4:00	1:30
Friday	May 12, 2000	Bay City John Glenn	H	4:00	
Tuesday	May 16, 2000	Standish-Sterling	A	4:00	1:45
Friday	May 19, 2000	Saginaw Valley Lutheran	H	4:00	
Tuesday	May 23, 2000	Lake City	H	4:30	
Friday	May 26, 2000	Houghton Lake	H	4:00	
Tuesday	May 30, 2000	Districts	TBA	TBA	TBA
Saturday	June 3, 2000	District Finals	TBA	TBA	TBA

Tentative Schedule: Subject to Change

### Grayling Vikings Varsity Softball

Day	Date	Opponent	H/A	Event Time	Bus Time
Wednesday	April 12, 2000	Boyer City	H	4:00	
Friday	April 14, 2000	Kalkaska	A	4:30	3:00
Monday	April 17, 2000	Roscommon	H	4:00	
Tuesday	April 18, 2000	West Branch Ogemaw Heights	A	4:00	2:15
Tuesday	April 25, 2000	Gladwin	H	4:00	
Friday	April 28, 2000	Tawas	A	4:00	1:45
Monday	May 1, 2000	Gaylord	H	4:15	
Tuesday	May 2, 2000	Pinconning	H	4:00	
Friday	May 5, 2000	League Make-Up Date			
Tuesday	May 9, 2000	Oscoda	A	4:00	1:30
Friday	May 12, 2000	Bay City John Glenn	H	4:00	
Tuesday	May 16, 2000	Standish-Sterling	A	4:00	1:45
Friday	May 19, 2000	Saginaw Valley Lutheran	H	4:00	
Tuesday	May 23, 2000	Lake City	H	4:30	
Friday	May 26, 2000	Houghton Lake	H	4:00	
Tuesday	May 30, 2000	Districts	TBA	TBA	TBA
Saturday	June 3, 2000	District Finals	TBA	TBA	TBA

Tentative Schedule: Subject to Change

### Grayling Vikings Girls Golf

Day	Date	Opponent	H/A	Event Time	Bus Time
Thursday	April 13, 2000	Alpena	H	4:00	
Monday	April 17, 2000	Petoskey	H	4:00	
Wednesday	April 19, 2000	Newberry	H	4:00	
Thursday	April 27, 2000	Traverse City West	A	4:00	2:15
Tuesday	May 2, 2000	Alpena	A	4:00	1:15
Wednesday	May 3, 2000	Bay City John Glenn	A	4:00	1:30
Thursday	May 4, 2000	Petoskey Invitational	A	9:00	7:00
Wednesday	May 10, 2000	Newberry	A	4:00	12:00
Tuesday	May 16, 2000	Petoskey	A	4:00	2:00
Wednesday	May 17, 2000	Bay City John Glenn	H	4:00	
Friday	May 19, 2000	Regionals	TBA	TBA	TBA

Tentative Schedule: Subject to Change

### Grayling Vikings Junior Varsity Baseball

Day	Date	Opponent	H/A	Event Time	Bus Time
Wednesday	April 12, 2000	Boyer City	A	4:00	2:00
Friday	April 14, 2000	Kalkaska	H	4:30	
Monday	April 17, 2000	Roscommon	A	4:00	2:45
Tuesday	April 18, 2000	West Branch Ogemaw Heights	H	4:00	
Tuesday	April 25, 2000	Gladwin	A	4:00	1:45
Friday	April 28, 2000	Tawas	H	4:00	
Monday	May 1, 2000	Gaylord	A	4:15	3:00
Tuesday	May 2, 2000	Pinconning	A	4:00	1:45
Friday	May 5, 2000	League Make-Up Date			
Tuesday	May 9, 2000	Oscoda	H	4:00	
Friday	May 12, 2000	Bay City John Glenn	A	4:00	1:30
Tuesday	May 16, 2000	Standish-Sterling	H	4:00	
Friday	May 19, 2000	Saginaw Valley Lutheran	A	4:00	1:15
Tuesday	May 23, 2000	Lake City	H	4:30	
Friday	May 26, 2000	Houghton Lake	A	4:00	2:45

Tentative Schedule: Subject to Change

### Grayling Vikings Junior Varsity Softball

Day	Date	Opponent	H/A	Event Time	Bus Time
Wednesday	April 12, 2000	Boyer City	A	4:00	2:00
Friday	April 14, 2000	Kalkaska	H	4:30	
Monday	April 17, 2000	Roscommon	A	4:00	2:45
Tuesday	April 18, 2000	West Branch Ogemaw Heights	H	4:00	
Tuesday	April 25, 2000	Gladwin	A	4:00	1:45
Friday	April 28, 2000	Tawas	H	4:00	
Monday	May 1, 2000	Gaylord	A	4:15	3:00
Tuesday	May 2, 2000	Pinconning	A	4:00	1:45
Friday	May 5, 2000	League Make-Up Date			
Tuesday	May 9, 2000	Oscoda	H	4:00	
Friday	May 12, 2000	Bay City John Glenn	A	4:00	1:30
Tuesday	May 16, 2000	Standish-Sterling	H	4:00	
Friday	May 19, 2000	Saginaw Valley Lutheran	A	4:00	1:15
Tuesday	May 23, 2000	Lake City	H	4:30	3:00
Friday	May 26, 2000	Houghton Lake	A	4:00	2:45

Tentative Schedule: Subject to Change

### Grayling Vikings Boys Tennis

Day	Date	Opponent	H/A	Event Time	Bus Time
Wednesday	April 12, 2000	Traverse City St. Francis	H	4:00	
Thursday	April 13, 2000	Charlevoix	A	4:00	2:00
Monday	April 17, 2000	Boyer City	H	4:00	
Wednesday	April 19, 2000	Petoskey's JVs	H	4:00	
Monday	April 24, 2000	Harbor Springs	H	4:00	
Tuesday	April 25, 2000	Alpena	A	4:00	1:30
Thursday	April 27, 2000	Elk Rapids	A	4:00	2:30
Monday	May 1, 2000	Bay City John Glenn	H	4:00	
Wednesday	May 3, 2000	Charlevoix	H	4:00	
Friday	May 5, 2000	Boyer Mountain Invitational	A	9:00	7:15
Monday	May 8, 2000	Elk Rapids	H	4:00	
Wednesday	May 10, 2000	Harbor Springs	A	4:00	1:45
Thursday	May 11, 2000	Traverse City West	H	4:00	
Wednesday	May 17, 2000	Petoskey's JVs	A	4:00	2:00
Friday	May 19, 2000	Regionals	TBA	TBA	TBA

Tentative Schedule: Subject to Change

### Grayling Vikings Boys & Girls Track

Day	Date	Opponent	H/A	Event Time	Bus Time
Wednesday	April 12, 2000	Charlevoix & Roscommon	A	4:00	3:00
Monday	April 17, 2000	Harrison (9th & 10th Grades Only)	A	4:00	2:15
Tuesday	April 18, 2000	Valley Lutheran & Standish	A	4:00	2:00
Wednesday	April 26, 2000	Gladwin & Pinconning	A	4:00	2:00
Saturday	April 29, 2000	Mio Invitational	A	10:00	8:00
Wednesday	May 3, 2000	Oscoda & Bay City John Glenn	H	4:00	
Wednesday	May 10, 2000	Tawas & West Branch	H	4:00	
Saturday	May 13, 2000	Houghton Lake Rotary Invitational	A	8:00	7:00
Saturday	May 15, 2000	East Jordan	A	3:00	1:00
Saturday	May 20, 2000	Regionals at Gaylord	A	TBA	TBA
Wednesday	May 24, 2000	NEMC Conference	H	3:00	
Friday	May 26, 2000	Bay City Times Invitational	A	3:00	12:00
Tuesday	May 30, 2000	Charlevoix Meet of Champions	A	5:00	3:00
Saturday	June 3, 2000	State Finals	TBA	TBA	TBA

\*Underline denotes site of away meet

Tentative Schedule: Subject to Change

### Grayling Vikings Middle School Track

Day	Date	Opponent	H/A	Event Time	Bus Time
Tuesday	April 18, 2000	Scholarship at Houghton Lake	A	4:00	3:00
Tuesday	April 25, 2000	Roscommon & Mio	A	4:00	2:45
Friday	May 5, 2000	Houghton Lake Invitational	A	4:00	2:45
Wednesday	May 9, 2000	Boyer City & Kalkaska	A	4:00	2:45
Monday	May 15, 2000	Houghton Lake	H	4:00	
Friday	May 19, 2000	Gladwin Invitational	A	4:00	2:15

\*Underline denotes site of away meet

Tentative Schedule: Subject to Change

### Grayling Vikings Girls Soccer

Day	Date	Opponent	H/A	Event Time	Bus Time
Monday	March 27, 2000	West Branch Ogemaw Heights	A	5:00	3:00
Wednesday	March 29, 2000	Pinconning	A	5:00	2:30
Thursday	April 12, 2000	Bay City John Glenn	A	5:00	2:00
Friday	April 14, 2000	Standish-Sterling	H	5:00	
Monday	April 17, 2000	Saginaw Valley Lutheran	H	5:00	
Wednesday	April 19, 2000	Tawas	A	5:00	2:45
Wednesday	April 26, 2000	Pinconning	H	5:00	3:00
Friday	April 28, 2000	Gladwin	A	4:00	2:00
Wednesday	May 3, 2000	Standish-Sterling	H	5:00	
Friday	May 5, 2000	West Branch Ogemaw Heights	H	5:00	
Monday	May 8, 2000	Bay City John Glenn	H	5:00	2:00
Wednesday	May 10, 2000	Saginaw Valley Lutheran	A	5:00	
Friday	May 12, 2000	Gladwin	H	5:00	
Monday	May 15, 2000	Tawas	H	5:00	
Wednesday	May 17, 2000	Oscoda	H	5:00	
Friday	May 19, 2000	Roscommon	A	5:00	
Wednesday	May 24, 2000	Oscoda	A	5:00	2:15
Tuesday	May 30, 2000	Districts	TBA	TBA	TBA

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## Weyerhaeuser Centennial Exhibit rolls into town

On March 25, people in the Grayling area will get a chance to see an exhibit that's been 100 years in the making.

The exhibit housed in an 18-wheel tractor-trailer, is a key element of Weyerhaeuser Company's Centennial celebration. The exhibit traces the company's history from its founding in 1900 to its current position as one of the world's largest forest products companies.

"It's like going to a museum, only we deliver," said Dave Malm, General Manager, Grayling Structurwood. "At first glance, it looks similar to any other 18-wheeler on the highway. But this is no ordinary big rig. Inside is an exhibit that celebrates the past, present and future of a 20th Century American success story."

The exhibit will be in the City Park, next to Chamber of Commerce

building, in downtown Grayling on Saturday, March 25. It will be open to the public from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Admission to the exhibit is free.

This is the 12th stop this year of the truck's North American Tour. The truck will visit many Weyerhaeuser communities in 2000. Weyerhaeuser celebrated its Centennial on January 18, 2000.

"The goal of the traveling exhibit is to provide Weyerhaeuser people, their communities and all interested parties an opportunity to participate in our Centennial celebration," Dave Malm said.

To tell the story of Weyerhaeuser, the exhibit uses graphic and fiber optic displays, videos about how wood products are made, the impact of the Mount St. Helens volcanic eruption on surrounding forests, examples of the more than 5,000 products made from trees, and even

a talking squirrel.

The truck contains exhibits covering 100-years of Weyerhaeuser history, along with information on wildlife, tree identification, forestry, manufacturing, wood products, recycling and more. It also features 11 videos, fiber optic displays, custom graphics and is designed for visitors of all ages. The exhibit is handicapped accessible using special entry ramps.

The exhibit visited 20 venues in 12 U.S. states and one Canadian Province during 1999. Numerous stops are scheduled for 2000.

Weyerhaeuser Company, one of the world's largest integrated forest products companies, was incorporated in 1900. In 1998, sales were \$10.8 billion. The company has offices or operations in 13 countries, with customers worldwide.

Weyerhaeuser is principally

engaged in the growing and harvesting of timber; the manufacture, distribution and sale of forest products; and real estate construction, development and related activities.

Additional information about Weyerhaeuser's businesses, products or practices is available at [www.weyerhaeuser.com](http://www.weyerhaeuser.com)

## Full overland permits now allowed

Effective March 16, permits can be issued for full overland and oversized permits on all state trunkline highways from the Indiana and Ohio borders north to and including US-2 and from I-75 to the Dickinson/Menominee county line.

Weight restrictions remain in effect on all state trunklines within the remainder of the state. There are no restrictions for legal loads on those trunklines designated as "all season" trunklines.

All extended permits will be valid for oversized loads on the restricted routes. Permits will not be issued for any loads exceeding 14 feet in width within the restricted area.

For weight restriction information, call 1-800-787-8960.

**\*\*Note:** These weight restrictions apply to state highways only (routes designated M, US, or I. For information regarding weight restrictions or county permit issuance on county roads, contact the appropriate County Road Commission.

## Summer cosmetology courses offered at KCC

Kirtland Community College will offer two special sessions of Cosmetology classes this summer: the first from May 15 through June 22; the second from June 26 through August 4.

Students who successfully complete the two 6-week special sessions may earn a total of 20 credit hours and 384 clock hours toward a Certificate of Completion program in cosmetology.

"The courses are being offered as a pilot program to new students who want to get an early start on their cosmetology studies and to current students who are nearing completion of their programs," said Paul Durbin, Dean of Instruction.

Durbin said it is very important that new students who are interested in taking one or both of the summer

sessions contact Kirtland's Admissions Office (517) 275-5000, ext 284 immediately to arrange for enrollment, orientation and financial aid. Current students who wish to enroll in the summer courses should register for classes during the week of April 17 or 24.

"This is a new effort to provide an opportunity for earlier and longer summer courses," said Durbin. "Our regular summer semester begins the second week in June and runs until the first week in August." New students who wish to learn more about the Cosmetology program may also contact Cosmetology Instructors Francis Wilson and Mary Rom at (517) 275-5000, ext.274.

Kirtland offers an Associate in Applied Science in Cosmetology

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The Summer Ed-Venture programs which are held at the friendly, convenient campus of Alpena Community College, provide participants with high quality, in-depth instruction and fun activities. The registration fees of \$350 for lifelong

learners and \$390 for youth include five days of instruction, four nights lodging, all meals and all supplies.

Lifelong Learner programs for people age 50 and above begin June 5 and include: Lake Huron Lighthouses, Come Fly with Me, Aviation/Aircraft for Beginners, Leave a Legacy-Write Your Memoirs, Photography-Improving Your Image, History of Mackinac Island-A National Treasure, A Wild Place-Field Studies in Biology, Forestry, Geology and Aquatic

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Youth Programs for kids age 12 - 17 begin June 19 and include: Explorations in Aircraft, Aviation and Space Careers; Explorations in Public Safety Careers - Law Enforcement, EMT and Firefighter; High Ed-Venture - Canoeing, Climbing, Camping and Backpacking; Painting/Drawing; Explorations in Science and Chemistry; Explorations in Aquatic Ecology; Drama and Theater; and Cartooning/Animation.

Chris Angel, Director of the Volunteer Center at ACC and

Summer Ed-Venture Program Director states, "The Summer Ed-Venture programs offer an opportunity for participants to explore an area of interest, meet new people and visit some very scenic and historical sites. Our goal is for participants to learn by doing and to have fun while learning."

The Summer Ed-Venture programs do not require any previous experience. Programs are non-credit. There is no homework, no exams, and no tests.

For more information contact Chris Angel at Alpena Community College, (517) 356-9021, ext. 335.

## State Police 7th District receives new inspector

Michigan State Police Director Col. Michael D. Robinson announced the promotion of Detective First Lieutenant Barry Getzen to inspector and assistant commander of the Seventh District.

Inspector Getzen replaces Inspector Marshall Weeks, who recently retired. Prior to his promotion, Inspector Getzen was the commander of the Metropolitan Enforcement Team, Grand Rapids.

As assistant district commander, Inspector Getzen oversees state police operations at nine posts in the Seventh District. The Seventh District is headquartered in Traverse City, and spans the northern third of the Lower Peninsula.

Inspector Getzen is a native of

Negaunee. He enlisted with the department in 1979, and graduated as a member of the 96th Recruit School. In his 21-year career, Inspector Getzen has served at the Bay City and Pontiac posts, as well as in the Southeast Criminal Investigation Division in Livonia and the Criminal Investigation Division in East Lansing.

Inspector Getzen recently graduated from the FBI National Academy Program in Quantico, Virginia.

He was one of 265 law enforcement officers, from around the world, in the 199th Session to receive 11 weeks of advanced investigative, management, and fitness training.

## Internists join OMH staff

When Anna and Andrzej Chebes began their medical careers in Poland, they began a lifetime of commitment to adults in need of medical care.

The Chebes' have been practicing medicine in North Carolina, but family, friends and a large Polish community have led to their decision to relocate their Internal Medicine practice to Gaylord.

They became familiar with Michigan through their medical training in Flint, and annual medical conferences in Traverse City. Both doctors are Board Certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine, and are members of the

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Services provided by Otsego Memorial Hospital (OMH) internists include cardiology, pulmonary medicine, endocrinology, rheumatology and gastroenterology. This specialty serves adults and the geriatric population.

"We committed to this specialty in Poland," Dr. Anna Grabowska Chebes said. "When we moved to the United States there was no question we would continue."

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## Interim coordinator named for RSVP

Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency (NEMCSA) announced last week they have located an office on the campus of Kirtland Community College at the Volunteer Center. Carol Stouffer is the program coordinator for the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) in Crawford and Roscommon counties.

NEMCSA will be serving as temporary sponsor of the RSVP until June 20, at which time a permanent sponsor will be in place.

No major changes to RSVP are planned during this interim period.

Volunteers are still requested to turn in timesheets for their volunteer service.

A new form was mailed to all volunteers recently. Time sheets can be turned in to Stouffer at 10775 North St. Helen Road, Roscommon, MI 48653. Anyone with questions can call (517) 275-1717.

In an effort to improve the volunteers' access to RSVP staff, Stouffer will be spending a half day each week at the Crawford County Commission on Aging (COA) on Lawndale in Grayling, and a half day at the Houghton Lake Senior Center on Townline Road.

Please contact the COA for specific dates and times.

## CIS to host Workplace Safety Conference

The Michigan Department of Consumer & Industry Services (CIS) will host the first annual Northern Michigan Safety Conference on Wednesday, March 29 and Thursday, March 30 at the Holiday Inn of Grayling.

The CIS Bureau of Safety and Regulation (BSR) is responsible for administering the Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Act (MIOSHA).

CIS Director Kathy Wilbur said, "Our goal is to provide Michigan businesses with the latest information on safety and health standards, equipment and techniques, so that they can protect their workers."

BSR Director Doug Earle will give a MIOSHA Update at the conference.

"The mission of MIOSHA is to help assure the safety and health of

workers," said Earle. "We are co-sponsoring this seminar to give employers and employees in-depth information on workplace safety and health."

The agenda for the two-day conference includes morning sessions on ergonomics and workplace violence.

Breakout sessions will be held each afternoon on a variety of topics, including: Lockout/Tagout, Lift Trucks, Bloodborne Pathogens, Tuberculosis, Confined Space, Respirators, and Medical Waste. The conference will also have about 20 exhibitors displaying a large variety of safety and health equipment, program information, and materials.

BSR Safety Education & Training Division (SET) Consultants Doug Kimmel and Jerry Medler are the

Program Leaders for the Northern Michigan Safety Conference. Co-sponsors include: Cadillac Area Safety and Health Association, Northern Central Michigan Healthcare, Northeast Michigan Industrial Association, Northwest Michigan Industrial Association, Traverse Area Safety Alliance, and the UAW Safety & Training Division.

For further information about the Northern Michigan Safety Conference call Doug Kimmel, SET Consultant, in Gaylord at (517) 322-1809.

The cost for the two-day conference is \$70, which covers the training and continental breakfast and lunch both days.

To register for the conference, as well as book accommodations, contact Dawn Humphrey, Grayling Holiday Inn, 1-800-292-9055. For program information contact the MIOSHA SET Division at (517) 322-1809.

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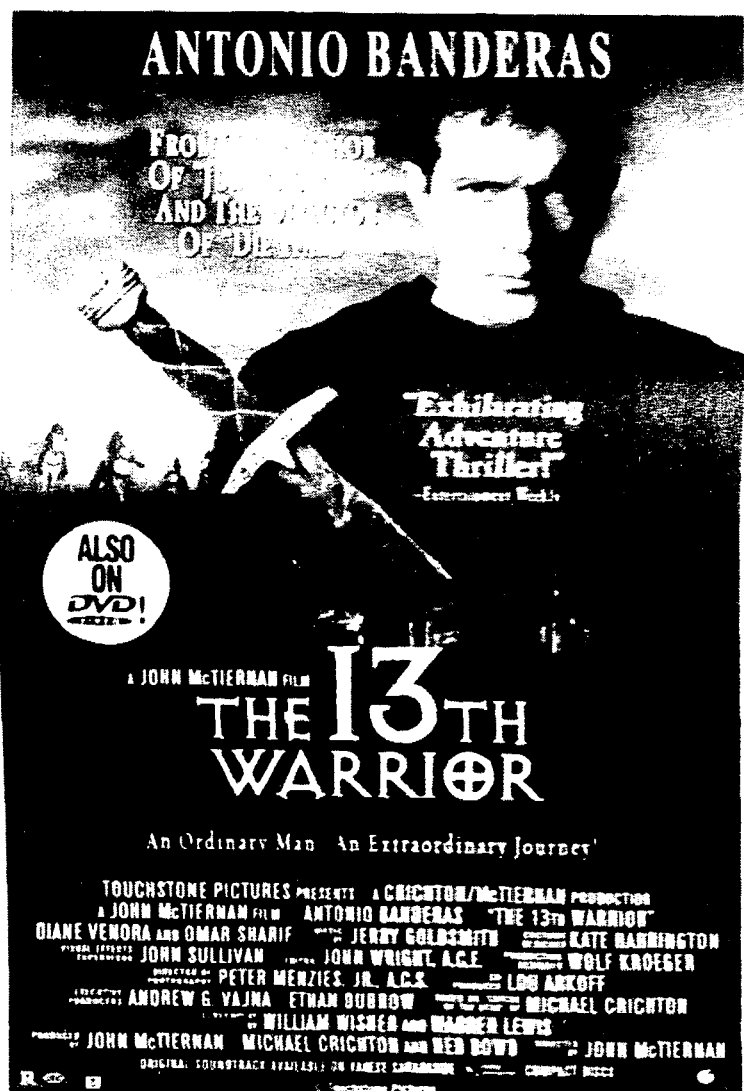
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Thursday, March 23, 2000

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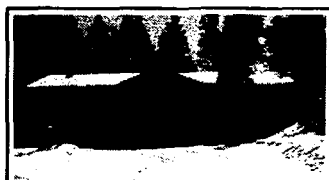
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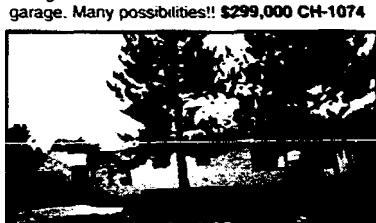
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MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP											
445	TOWN 26 NORTH RANGE 3 WEST POB, THENCE SOUTH 0 DEG 19 MIN E 67.1 FT, TH NORTH 89 DEG 38 MIN WEST 165 FT, TH NORTH 0 DEG 30 MIN WEST 67.1 FT, TH SOUTH 89 DEG 38 MIN EAST 165 FT TO POB 2.54 AC 2.54 AC	1997	136.44	485	MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP PLATS 1997 81.36	1997	81.36	529	TOWN 25 NORTH RANGE 1 WEST CO, MI DESCRIBED AS, COMM. AT THE E 1/4 COR. OF SAID SEC. 32, TH N 86 DEG 39 MIN, 30 SEC W ALONG 140.00 FT TO THE E 1/4 COR. S 0 DEG 42 MIN, E 68.9 FT TO THE P.O.B., TH CONTINUING S 0 DEG 42 MIN, E 67.0 FT, TH N 89 DEG 44 MIN, 15 SEC W ALONG 1/8 LINE, 67.0 FT, TH S 89 DEG 40 MIN, E 65.25 FT, TO THE P.O.B., & CONTAINS 10.02 ACRES OF LAND, TOGETHER WITH AN EASEMENT FOR INGRESS & EGRESS & INSTALLA- TION & MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES AS SHOWN ON THE CERTI- FICATE OF SURVEY, FURTHER SUBJECT TO ALL RESTRICTIONS, RESERVATIONS & EASEMENTS OF RECORD, IF ANY.	1997	281.40
446	20-020-018-002-020-20 PARCEL 24, BEING PART OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF SEC. 18, T26N R3W AND A PART OF THE NORTH 1/2 OF SEC. 19, T26N R3W, DESCRIBED AS: COMM. AT THE SW COR. 1/4 COR. OF SD SEC 18, TH N 89 DEG 24 MIN 12 SEC W ALONG SEC LINE, 686.9 FT TO THE POB, TH N 0 DEG 16 MIN 08 SEC W, 106.57 FT, TH S 88 DEG 12 MIN 28 SEC E, 159.27 FT TO THE WLY ROW OF 1/2, TH 276.08 FT ALG A CURVE TO THE RIGHT, WITH A RADIUS OF 11344.15 FT AND AN A CHORD OF 5 4 DEG 13 MIN 53 SEC W, 276.07 FT, TH N 88 DEG 12 MIN 28 SEC W, 157.59 FTTH N 0 DEG 16 MIN 08 SEC W, 106.6 AC, ASSESSED AS A PART OF A TRACT OF 20.12 ACRES. 255.73	1997	136.44	486	20-020-075-000-090-00 LOT NO. 90 TWIN PEAKS #1, 1997 64.59	1997	64.59	530	20-061-033-000-060-00 A PART OF THE NW 1/4 OF THE NW 1/4 OF SEC. 33 T25N R1W COMM. AT THE SW COR. RUNNING TH. N. ON W LINE 26.5 FT, TH. N. 86.3 FT TO P.O.B., TH N. ALONG LINE 185 FT, TH S 0 DEG 17 FT, TH S 0 DEG 17 FT TO P.O.B., NE LV. 25 FT EASE M. INCLUDES PARCEL 12	1997	363.09
447	20-020-018-002-020-20 PARCEL 24, BEING PART OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF SEC. 18, T26N R3W AND A PART OF THE NORTH 1/2 OF SEC. 19, T26N R3W, DESCRIBED AS: COMM. AT THE SW COR. 1/4 COR. OF SD SEC 18, TH N 89 DEG 24 MIN 12 SEC W ALONG SEC LINE, 686.9 FT TO THE POB, TH N 0 DEG 16 MIN 08 SEC W, 106.57 FT, TH S 88 DEG 12 MIN 28 SEC E, 159.27 FT TO THE WLY ROW OF 1/2, TH 276.08 FT ALG A CURVE TO THE RIGHT, WITH A RADIUS OF 11344.15 FT AND AN A CHORD OF 5 4 DEG 13 MIN 53 SEC W, 276.07 FT, TH N 88 DEG 12 MIN 28 SEC W, 157.59 FTTH N 0 DEG 16 MIN 08 SEC W, 106.6 AC, ASSESSED AS A PART OF A TRACT OF 20.12 ACRES. 255.73	1997	136.44	487	20-020-075-000-110-00 LOT 110 TWIN PEAKS NO 1 1997 81.36	1997	81.36	531	20-061-033-000-060-00 A PART OF THE NW 1/4 OF THE NW 1/4 OF SEC. 33 T25N R1W COMM. AT THE SW COR. RUNNING TH. N. ON W LINE 26.5 FT, TH. N. 86.3 FT TO P.O.B., TH N. ALONG LINE 185 FT, TH S 0 DEG 17 FT, TH S 0 DEG 17 FT TO P.O.B., NE LV. 25 FT EASE M. INCLUDES PARCEL 12	1997	363.09
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# LEGAL ACTION

## RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

### Meeting held on the 28th day of February, 2000

#### Grayling, Michigan

Meeting called to order by Mayor Palmer at 7:30 p.m.  
 Members Present: Wyman, Palmer, Brown, Hayes.  
 Members Absent: Banda.  
 Also in Attendance: Allen Lowe, City Manager, Kay Ellen King, J.C. King, Pat Merrill, Karl Schreiner, Roy Knight, Bob Butzin, Caleb Casey, Dennis Long, Kathy Bourrie, Alan Somero, Lynn McConnell, Phil

Weiler, Dean Smith, Dennis Sloan, Dennis Palmer.  
 00-25  
 Moved by Brown, supported by Hayes that the minutes of the meeting of February 14, 2000 be approved as amended. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.  
 Public Hearing, None.  
 Communications were received and noted.  
 a. January 2000 Revenue/Expenditures Report.  
 b. Presidential Primary Election Results. Mr. Hayes would like a thank you sent to the school board for letting us use a room in the Middle School to hold this election. Council agreed.  
 c. CIA Resignation. Council accepted Dave Sabin's resignation from the CIA Board with regret and would like a letter sent to thank him for his time and expertise while serving on this board. A replacement has not

been picked at this time.  
 d. Kenneth Lashuay Letter. The City Manager has sent a letter to Mr. Lashuay in response to his of February 17, 2000.  
 e. City Attorney letter regarding Board of Review. Another member has to be appointed before the 13th of March as the City Assessor should not be a voting member on the Board.  
 Mayor Palmer called a brief recess at 7:49 p.m. to make some phone calls regarding this appointment. Mayor Palmer called the meeting back to order at 8:06 p.m.  
 00-26  
 Moved by Brown, supported by Hayes to appoint Larry Akers to the Grayling Board of Review, effective immediately. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.  
 Old Business.  
 a. Request from Chief Schreiner regarding a 5th Patrolman. Council has no objection

with the hiring of an extra patrolman as it is already in this years budget. A notice will be placed in the *Avalanche* this week for the opening.  
 b. Sam's Club Membership. 00-27  
 Moved by Brown, supported by Wyman for the City to have a Sam's Club Card, not to include employees signing up under this card. It will be used for city purchases only. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.  
 c. Sick and Vacation hours update. The City Treasurer would like to put sick and vacation hours in the computer in the format that would calculate sick and vacation hours by the hour and not by a half day or day as it now is. This would benefit all employees and would save time by having it on the computer instead of doing it by hand as we now do. We would need to have a letter of under-

standing between the union and the city because of the change but would be a win win situation for all concerned.  
 00-28  
 Moved by Hayes, supported by Brown for the City Manager to draft a letter of understanding for the union and city to sign for a change to be made in the sick and vacation hours for the Council to review at the next meeting. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.  
 d. Recognition for employee update. 00-29  
 Moved by Hayes, supported by Wyman to present Betty CdeBaca with a plaque for her many years of dedicated service to the City of Grayling. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.  
 e. Engineering Bids. We have four proposals back. As two of the bids were received today Council will take no action at this meeting in order to give Council a chance to review all of the bids.  
 f. Internet and Networking update. The City Treasurer is still checking into the possible choices for the Internet and networking, getting some quotes from the different companies. Will report back to Council at a later meeting.

the amount of \$25,806 for a roof at the D.P.W. garage. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.  
 We are also looking into the heating system and insulation at the D.P.W. garage.  
 c. Mr. Wyman discussed the re-cycling issue. Dennis Long spoke to Council about the re-cycling monies, the fact that the city should be receiving some of this money according to a judgment that was signed.  
 d. The City Manager talked about getting out the the re-cycling with Waste Management, has contacted them, they are supposed to get back with the City Manager with some figures. Pat Merrill gave figures to Council on the re-cycling received from the City, this is a political issue but one which we hope can have a beneficial ending for both the city and the county.  
 e. Mr. Wyman brought up the Brownfield Redevelopment Act. There are sites in the city which would qualify but Moshier's Auto Repair was not eligible for our intent.  
 f. Mr. Wyman discussed the City Hall Sites and options. Would like to see a citizen involved with the committee that is working on this project.  
 g. Mr. Wyman would like Mr. Sabin to attend the next City Council meeting and give a presentation on the duties of the City Manager and City Council according to our Charter.

## NOTICE

### LOVELLS TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETINGS

As required by the provisions of the OPEN PUBLIC MEETING ACT PA 267, the Lovells Township Board hereby lists and posts the dates, times, and places of all of its regular meetings during the 2000-2001 fiscal year as follows:

- All regular board meetings will be held at the Lovells Township Hall.
- All regular board meetings will be held the second Tuesday of each month and will commence promptly at 7:00 p.m. on the following dates:

April 11, 2000	October 10, 2000
May 9, 2000	November 14, 2000
June 13, 2000	December 12, 2000
July 11, 2000	January 9, 2001
August 8, 2000	February 13, 2001
September 12, 2000	March 13, 2001

LOVELLS TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD and ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS will meet on April 3, 2000 and October 2, 2000.

BOARD OF REVIEW will meet with taxpayers on Tuesday, March 6th and Monday, March 12th, 2001 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

- All changes and special meetings will be posted eighteen (18) hours in advance.

Cheryl Hopp  
 Lovells Township Clerk

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## LOVELLS TOWNSHIP Ordinance No. 3-14-00 of 2000

An ordinance to amend Chapter XIV of Lovells Township Zoning Ordinance No. 2 by deleting criminal penalties, declaring violations to be municipal civil infractions, and authorizing civil actions to abate violations.

### THE TOWNSHIP OF LOVELLS ORDAINS:

#### Section 1. Amendment of Chapter XIV.

Section 14.5 of Chapter XIV of the Lovells Township Zoning Ordinance No. 2 is hereby repealed and replaced with the following section which shall read in its entirety as follows:

#### Section 14.5 - PENALTIES

- Any person, partnership, limited liability company, corporation, or association who creates or maintains a nuisance per se as defined in this section or who violates or fails to comply with any provision of this Ordinance or any permit issued pursuant to this Ordinance shall be responsible for a municipal civil infraction. Every day that such violation continues shall constitute a separate and distinct offense under the provisions of this Ordinance. Nothing in this section shall exempt the offender from compliance with the provisions of this Ordinance.
- Any land, dwellings, buildings, or structures, including tents and trailer coaches, used, erected, altered, razed or converted in violation of this Ordinance or in violation of any regulations, conditions, permits or other rights granted, adopted or issued pursuant to this Ordinance are hereby declared to be a nuisance per se.
- The Township Zoning Administrator is hereby designated as the authorized township official to issue municipal civil infraction notices and citations. Additional parties authorized to issue municipal civil infraction notices and citations may be designated by the Township Board from time to time.
- In addition to enforcing this Ordinance as a municipal civil infraction, the Township may initiate proceedings in the Circuit Court to abate or eliminate the nuisance per se or any other violation of this Ordinance.

#### Section 2. Severability.

If any section, clause, or provision of this Ordinance be declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, said declaration shall not affect the remainder of the Ordinance. The Township Board hereby declares that they would have passed this Ordinance and each part, section, subsection, phrase, sentence and clause irrespective of the fact that any one or more parts, sections, subsections, phrases, sentences or clauses be declared invalid.

#### Section 3. Conflicts.

If any provision of the Lovells Township Zoning Ordinance conflicts with this Zoning Amendment Ordinance, then the provisions of this Zoning Amendment Ordinance shall control.

#### Section 4. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after being published in a newspaper of general circulation within the Township.

Township of Lovells

By: Frederick C. Schabily  
 Its: Supervisor

By: Cheryl L. Hopp  
 Its: Clerk

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## REMINDER

The City Council Meeting on March 27, 2000 at 7:30 p.m. will be held at the Elementary School, for this meeting only.

Kay Ellen King, City Clerk

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## PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing of the Crawford County Planning Commission will be held on Wednesday, April 5, 2000 at 7:00 p.m. in the Circuit Courtroom of the County Building.

The purpose of the Public Hearing is to hear comments on:

Case #SU18-00 A request to construct a 250 ft. freestanding Telecommunications Tower.

Petitioner: NPI - Omnipoint Wireless  
 3016 Cass Rd. Traverse City, MI 49684

The above case refers to the following described property: N/2 of NE/4 of NW/4 Less & Exc. R/W of 1-75 Section 34 T25N R3W Less 12.38 Acres Parcel Code #050-034-001-020-01 190.13 acres remain.  
 Property Code: 20-050-034-001-020-00  
 Zoning: RD-F

All documents are available at the Crawford County Building & Zoning Department. Comments should be sent to: Building & Zoning Department, 200 W. Michigan Ave. - Annex Building, Grayling, MI 49738.

Joseph Duran - Director

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## GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON OLD LAKE ROAD IMPROVEMENT SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL

To: Property owners on Old Lake Road Karen Woods Subdivision, Woodleaf Avenue, other parcels using Old Lake Road for access to property, and all interested parties.

Please take notice that the Grayling Township Board will hold a PUBLIC HEARING on Tuesday, April 11, 2000, beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Grayling Township Hall, 2090 Viking Way, Grayling, to receive and review public comment regarding the following:

Old Lake Road Improvement Special Assessment Roll. Said assessment roll has been prepared for the purpose of assessing a portion of the costs of upgrading Old Lake Road from M-72 to M-93 among benefiting properties. The tentative assessment roll is in the total amount of \$39,017.57. The cost would be spread over 10 years between approximately 130 property owners for a yearly cost to each of (est.) \$30.01.

Said roll may be examined at the office of the Grayling Township Supervisor during regular business hours until the time of said hearing and may further be examined at said hearing. Appearance and protest at the hearing held to confirm the special assessment is required in order to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the Michigan Tax Tribunal.

An owner, or party in interest, or his or her agent may appear in person at the hearing to protest the special assessment, or shall be permitted to file his or her appearance or protest by letter and his or her personal appearance shall not be required. (The owner or any person having an interest in the real property who protests in person or in writing at the hearing may file a written appeal of the special assessment with the Michigan Tax Tribunal within 30 days after the confirmation of the special assessment roll.

Correspondence concerning the above may be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738 Phone (517) 348-4361 or Fax (517) 348-6713.

Monica S. Ashton, C.M.C.  
 Grayling Township Clerk

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## Important Notice Relative To Delinquent Taxes

Because the list of Delinquent tax lands for tax sale advertising must necessarily be made up several months ahead of time in order to get it in the printer's hands, several descriptions are included in the Crawford County list on which taxes have been paid.

IF YOUR 1997 AND PRIOR YEARS TAXES HAVE BEEN PAID, YOUR LAND CANNOT BE SOLD IN THE MAY 2, 2000 TAX SALE.

If you have not paid your taxes and your land is listed for sale, you must pay at any time up until Monday, May 1, 2000, by 4:30 pm.

We shall be glad to answer any other questions you may have about the tax sale here at the Treasurer's Office.

Joseph V. Wakeley  
 Crawford County Treasurer

Ms. Palmer would like to see a short slide presentation on streetscape at one of our future meetings as she has been approached on this and it would be interesting for Council to see some different areas.  
 i. Ms. Palmer got a complaint from a concerned citizen that cars aren't stopping at the corner of Lake and Erie Streets. Could they make it a four way stop? Mr. Long does not think making it a four way stop will take care of the problem but they will look into it.  
 Adjournment.  
 00-31  
 Moved by Wyman, supported by Brown that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 10 p.m.  
 Kay Ellen King  
 City Clerk

## SYNOPSIS

### BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP Regular Meeting March 13, 2000

The regular meeting of the Beaver Creek Township Board was held on Monday, March 13, 2000 and called to order at 7:05 p.m. All board members were present and six guests.

Motion by Balmes to approve the minutes from three meetings. Seconded and carried.  
 A Special Meeting will be held March 15 at 9:30 a.m. at Dunn's Office Supply in Grayling to pick out office furniture.

Supervisor reported that we should be moving into the new building within a month.

Street Light at corner of Fox Run Drive and W 4 Mile Road has been installed.

The Road Commission has notified us of a safety grant to straighten out the two S curves on North Higgins Lake Drive.

Reports were given on Planning Committee and H.L.A.C.

10 pieces of Correspondence were received.

Old Business:

Supervisor will rework the proposed street lighting policy and bring it back next month.

Further discussion regarding road policy.

Picnic committee will meet Thursday, March 16 at Skyline, 7 p.m.

New Business:

Cleaning of drywall dust at community center was discussed. Supervisor will call builder.

Motion by Balmes and seconded by Mobarak to pay AP bills. Ayes: 5, nays: 0.

Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.  
 Sharon K. Hartman  
 Clerk

## FORECLOSURE NOTICE

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collecting a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Arthur Munsey a single man (original mortgagor) to Mortgage Acceptance Corporation, Mortgagee, dated June 8, 1999, and recorded on June 25, 1999 in Liber 484, on Page 552, Crawford County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the Bank One National Association, as Trustee f/k/a The First National Bank of Chicago, as Trustee, as assignee by an assignment dated June 8, 1999, which was recorded on December 20, 1999, in Liber 498, on Page 253, Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of ONE HUNDRED ONE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED SIXTY-FIVE AND 64/100 dollars (\$101,365.64), including interest at 11.300% per annum. Adjustable rate mortgage. Interest rate may change 7/1 and 1/1 of each year.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 A.M. on May 3, 2000.

Said premises are situated in CITY OF GRAYLING, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

The North 1/2 of the South 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 22, Town 25 North, Range 4 West.

The redemption period shall be 12 month(s) from the date of such sale.

Dated: March 23, 2000

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:

(248) 593-1305

Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys and Counselors

30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100

Bingham Farms, MI 48025

File # 200012963

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# Secretary of State wants taxpayers to fight child abuse through CTF check-off

Secretary of State Candice S. Miller today announced the Department of State is proud to once again join forces with the Children's Trust Fund (CTF) to encourage taxpayers to fight child abuse by contributing to the CTF Michigan Income Tax Check-Off Campaign.

"No child should live in fear of abuse and preventing abuse is what this campaign is all about," Secretary Miller said. "Michigan residents have always given generously. This year the Secretary of State's Office is encouraging even more people to give with their hearts and contribute to the CTF Check-Off Campaign."

To assist CTF in getting the word out about the check-off campaign, CTF posters and brochures will be placed in Secretary of State branch offices through April 15.

Candace Sorenson, CTF chair, added that supporting CTF provides long-term benefits.

"Children are the future and by contributing to CTF, you make an investment in Michigan's future that is guaranteed to pay off," Sorenson said. "We know prevention services make a difference, we simply do not have enough resources to meet the level of need identified."

In 1999, contributions to the check-off campaign totaled more than \$859,000, or about \$53,000 more than in 1998.

More than 70,496 taxpayers participated in the campaign last year.

This represents a 14-percent increase in the number of contributors from the previous year. While the increase is important, it still represents less than two percent of all taxpayers filing with the state.

Secretary Miller added that over

the next several weeks, hundreds of thousands of customers will visit branch offices, and it is her hope the campaign will remind them to contribute as they prepare their tax returns.

"Child abuse is an all too-common problem in Michigan -- a child is reported as abused or neglected every four minutes," Secretary Miller said. "In the face of such a tragic statistic, it's imperative we do what we can to inform taxpayers and encourage them to respond."

The CTF check-off appears on the Michigan Income Tax form.

Taxpayers may either mark the CTF check-off, which contributes \$10 to the Trust Fund, or designate the size of their contribution. The donation can be deducted on the next year's tax form.

In addition to the annual CTF check-off campaign, residents wish-

ing to contribute may send a check or money order directly to CTF at P.O. Box 30037, Lansing, Michigan, 48909. Residents also are encouraged to participate in CTF's local fund raising activities. For more information, call CTF at (517) 373-4320.

CTF uses the money donated through the check-off campaign to provide funding to all 69 local child abuse and neglect councils across Michigan. Dollars donated to CTF through the check-off are also used to provide funding for prevention programs in the donor's own community.

Created by the Michigan Legislature in 1982, the CTF provides a permanent funding source for prevention services that have reached more than 2.7 million children and 600,000 families across the state.

## Social Security and the self-employed

With the income tax filing season upon us, it's a good time to remind self-employed individuals about some special tax tips.

For the self-employed, there are two income tax deductions that reduce tax liability. These deductions are intended to make sure self-employed people are treated in much the same way as employers and employees for Social Security and income tax purposes.

First, net earnings from self-employment are reduced by an amount equal to half of the person's total Social Security tax. This is similar to the way employees are treated under tax laws because the employer's share of the Social Security tax is not considered

income to the employee.

Second, a self-employed person can deduct half of the Social Security tax on the face of the Internal Revenue Service Form 1040.

This means the deduction is taken from gross income in determining adjusted gross income. It is not considered an itemized deduction and must not be listed on your Schedule C.

For more information about Social Security and how it affects self-employed persons, call or visit the local Social Security office to ask for the factsheet, *Social Security: If You're Self-Employed*. It is also available at [www.ssa.gov](http://www.ssa.gov) on the Internet.

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## LEGAL ACTION

### FORECLOSURE NOTICE

**MORTGAGE SALE** Default having been made in the conditions of a certain First Mortgage made by JAMES K. GORDON and JESSIE L. GORDON, husband and wife, whose address is 2285 East Pioneer Road, Roscommon, Michigan 48653 to THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through the Farmers Home Administration (now known as Rural Development), United States Department of Agriculture, with its District Office being located at 1501 Cass Street, Suite A, Traverse City, Michigan 49684, the Mortgagee, dated November 21, 1984 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan on November 21, 1984 in Liber 230 of Crawford County Records on Pages 410 through 413, inclusive, such Mortgage being given to secure a loan to such Borrower on said date owing to the Government concerning the real estate hereafter described, and default also having been made in the conditions of a Second Mortgage made by JAMES K. GORDON and JESSIE L. GORDON, husband and wife, to USDA, Farmers Home Administration, the Mortgagee, dated November 21, 1984 and recorded February 20, 1985 in Liber 233 of Crawford County Records on Pages 40 through 43, inclusive, such Mortgage being given to secure the prior loan as above-described and to secure an additional loan to such Borrowers on said date, being an assumption of a prior loan concerning the property described hereafter, and said Borrowers having subsequently entered into certain reamortization agreements with regard to each debt dated March 24, 1992, and by reason of such default the Mortgagee elects to declare the entire unpaid amount of such Mortgages due and payable forthwith, on which Mortgages there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest for both the First Mortgage and Second Mortgage, the total sum of FIFTY-THREE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED FORTY-SEVEN AND 19/100 (\$53,747.19) DOLLARS (consisting of \$30,709.43 in principal and interest on the First Mortgage and \$23,037.76 in principal and interest on the Second Mortgage), and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any

part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative;

Now Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgages and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgages will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front lobby of the Crawford County Courthouse located at 200 W. Michigan Avenue in the City of Grayling and County of Crawford, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on Wednesday April 12, 2000 at 10:00 o'clock, local time, in the forenoon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgages together with 11.875 percent interest on the First Mortgage and 8.0 percent interest on the Second Mortgage, legal costs, attorneys' fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit:

Land and premises situated in the County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, having a corrected legal description as follows: The West 99 feet of the East 198 feet of the West half of the West half of the Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter, Section 28, Township 25 North, Range 2 West. (Also commonly known as 2285 East Pioneer Road, Roscommon, Michigan 48653.)

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of sale.

For further information with regard to this foreclosure contact Rural Development (formerly Farmers Home Administration), 240 West Wright Street, West Branch, Michigan 48661, telephone (517) 345-5470, facsimile (517) 345-4010.

Dated: February 28, 2000  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through the Farmers Home Administration (now Rural Development), United States Department of Agriculture, Mortgagee  
Robert J. Zitta (P22749)  
Attorney for Mortgagee  
SCHEUERLE & ZITTA

300 Washington Street  
P.O. Box 212  
Grand Haven, MI 49417  
(616) 842-1470

-9-16-23-30

### FORECLOSURE NOTICE

Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C. is a debt collector and we are attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

**MORTGAGE SALE** Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by KATHERINE L. MILLS, MARRIED AND HAROLD L. MILLS, MARRIED TO HOME IMPROVEMENT ACCEPTANCE CORP., AN OHIO CORPORATION Mortgagee, dated January 7, 1999, and recorded on January 26, 1999, in Liber 473, on page 92, CRAWFORD County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said mortgagee to ALTEGRA CREDIT COMPANY, by an assignment dated January 7, 1999, and recorded on February 17, 1999, in Liber 474, on page 417, CRAWFORD County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of twenty two thousand seven hundred ninety nine and 75/100 Dollars (\$22,799.75), including interest at 11.250% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and approved, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of County Building, Grayling, MI, at 10:00 AM on April 26, 2000.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF FREDERIC CRAWFORD County, Michigan and are described as:

THE EAST 165 FEET OF THE EAST 330 FEET OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 2, TOWN 27 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241(a) in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

### CRAWFORD COUNTY HOUSING AND REHABILITATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF BOARD POSITION

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners are presently accepting applications for a position on the County Housing and Rehabilitation Commission. Applicants are required to be county residents and request to have a genuine interest in the housing stock for Crawford County and participate in the many decisions which take place at monthly meetings. Applications can be obtained and submitted to County Clerk Sandra Moore no later than April 6, 2000 at 4:00 p.m. at the Crawford County Courthouse 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738.

Sandra Moore - County Clerk/Register of Deeds

-23-30

Dated: March 23, 2000  
ALTEGRA CREDIT COMPANY  
Assignee of Mortgage  
ATTORNEY FOR: Assignee of Mortgage  
Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C.  
401 South Old Woodward Avenue  
Suite 300  
Birmingham, MI 48009-6616

-23-30-6-13

### MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

**MORTGAGE SALE** Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Charles M. Baker a single man (original mortgagors) to Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., dba America's Wholesale Lender, Mortgagee, dated January 27, 1999, and recorded on February 17, 1999 in Liber 474, on Page 440, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SIXTY-SIX THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED THIRTY-EIGHT AND 28/100 dollars (\$66,638.28) including interest at 7.250% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on April 19, 2000.

Said premises are situated in city of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Parcel No. 1: Beginning on the South line of Government Lot 4, Section 15, Town 26 North, Range 4 West and Easterly side of Grayling Avenue; thence North 10 Degrees West along Grayling Avenue 100.0 Feet; thence South 89 Degrees 14 Minutes East 200

Feet; thence South 10 Degrees East 100.0 Feet; thence North 89 Degrees 14 Minutes West 200 Feet to point of beginning, and also the South 98.4 Feet of Lot 49 Oak Acres Park, according to the recorded Plat thereof.  
Parcel No. 2: Commencing 234.8 Feet West of the Northeast corner of Government Lot 1, Section 22, Town 26 North, Range 4 West; thence West 194.3 Feet on the Easterly side of Grayling Avenue, a street on the Easterly side of Grayling Park, a Subdivision of part of Government Lot 1; thence South 10 Degrees East along said Grayling Avenue, 179.2 Feet; thence South 86 Degrees 56 Minutes East 148.7 Feet, thence North 4 Degrees 32 Minutes East, 178.7 Feet to the point of beginning. Being part of

Government Lot 1, Section 22, Town 26 North, Range 2 West.  
The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: March 9, 2000  
FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE  
CALL:  
248-593-1306  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys and Counselors  
30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100  
Bingham Farms, MI 48025  
File # 200011836  
Mustangs

-9-16-23-30-6

The Grayling City Manager and City Council will be filling a vacancy on the Community Improvement Authority Board. The group was formed by the Grayling City Council last year to receive suggestions for improvements to the city and make recommendations to the Council.

Board members must be residents or property owners in the City of Grayling. Candidates should be proactive and have a desire to see the Grayling community prosper. This is a volunteer position. Meetings are first and third Mondays at 7:00 p.m. Deadline to apply: April 3, 2000.

Anyone wishing to apply should contact:  
Allen Lowe, City Manager  
P.O. Box 549  
Grayling, MI 49738  
(517) 348-2131

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### GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF ORDINANCE ADOPTION

Notice is hereby given that on March 8, 2000, the Grayling Township Board adopted the following amendment to Grayling Township Ordinance 92-2 (Reference: Planning Comm. Case 2000-01). The amendment follows and will be known as Grayling Township Ordinance 2000-02.

The following described property is hereby rezoned from Deferred Development (DD) to General Commercial (C-1): A parcel of land beginning at the NW corner of the NW quarter of Sec. 13, T26N, R4W, thence North 89 degrees, thirty seven minutes East on the Sec. line, 672.9 feet, thence South 31 degrees, 30 minutes East 313.72 feet to the northerly right-of-way of M-93, thence Southwesterly along said right-of-way to the section line, thence North to the Point of Beginning.

Property Code: 040-042-013-009-060-00  
Location: M-93 Hwy.

Ordinance 2000-02 has an effective date of April 21, 2000.

Zoning Ordinance and map are available for inspection at the Grayling Township Hall, 2090 Viking Way, during regular business hours.

Correspondence may be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. Phone (517) 348-4361 or Fax (517) 348-6713.

Monica S. Ashton, C.M.C.  
Grayling Township Clerk

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### NOTICE OF BUILDING CODE CHANGE

Local Code Officials from Crawford County Building Dept., City/Township of Grayling Fire Dept., Grayling Township Building Dept. and Frederic Township Building Dept. will present recent code changes from the State of Michigan. Hand out materials on code changes & work shop outline will be available. Code Officials will be on hand for an informal question and answer session at the Grayling Township Meeting Hall Thursday, March 30, 2000 from 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Code Changes will go into effect April 1, 2000.

All Building Contractors, Sub-Contractors in all trades - Masonry, Electrical, Mechanical and Plumbing should plan to attend.

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#### 4. Services Offered

**TRACTOR ALLIS** Chalmers  
model W D 45, 226 CI cubic inch, 4  
cylinders. Front blade, front bucket,  
rear blade, needs brakes. \$2,500  
O.B.O. Call 810-953-1892.  
(LR3/30/00/5)

**ACCEPTING BIDS** for Firewood Concession. South Higgins Lake State Park. Bid packages can be picked up at 106 State Park Drive or call 517-821-8374 for information. (-16-23/6)

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# FEATURES

## HOROSCOPES

For The Week Of March 26-April 1

**Aries**  
**March 21-April 20**  
Worrying about a close friend won't help change the circumstances. Be proactive. You may be challenged to offer your forgiveness where you don't really think it's deserved. Communication will come easier in the near future.

**Taurus**  
**April 21-May 21**  
Observe the behavior of someone close to you to determine his/her motives. Whatever you do, don't take his/her actions at face value. Time and good luck may give you the chance to turn a challenge in your favor. There is a good solution.

**Gemini**  
**May 22-June 21**  
Tensions are building between you and someone you really care about. Take the time to spend a day with him/her before it gets any worse. Remember, the sooner the better. This isn't a relationship you want to let go by the wayside.

**Cancer**  
**June 22-July 22**  
Watch your step and what you say around a nearby coworker. You just don't know who might or might not be on your side. Your harsh, unkind words have hurt a close friend. Apologize before it's too late to salvage the friendship.

**Leo**  
**July 23-August 23**  
Don't be presumptuous of another person's motives. He/she may be trying to help you. Are you thinking about furthering your education or training? Take the initiative to sign up for a summer class now before you lose your nerve.

**Virgo**  
**August 24-September 22**  
An activity outside of work is the perfect solution to easing your stress. Find something you really enjoy. You'll end up with a better outlook on life. Listen to the expertise of a financial pro before you listen to a relative.

**Libra**  
**September 23-October 23**  
Remember, you are responsible for your actions. Keep your ideas to yourself when it comes to a coworker's personal problem. If you don't, you will only end up hurting an already tenuous relationship, causing problems for you at work.

**Scorpio**  
**October 24-November 22**  
Your organization skills are just what you need to get the job done. A friend needs your trust and support during a difficult time. Hues of blue decorate your thoughts. Don't commit to working out a solution to a problematic situation.

**Sagittarius**  
**November 23-December 21**  
It's your time to shine. This could be the best time to approach your supervisor about the promotion or raise you so richly deserve. Just remember to get all your ducks in a row first. Thursday will be your lucky day.

**Capricorn**  
**December 22-January 20**  
Take advantage of the beautiful weather to spend some quality time with a special person in your life. Get out and go to the park or zoo. A sticky financial problem can be worked out. Just be aware of the sacrifices you will have to make.

**Aquarius**  
**January 21-February 18**  
Time to work out your priorities. What comes first? Your family or work? Think about what will be the most important to you in the long run. Don't let your curiosity get the best of you. Certain questions shouldn't be asked.

**Pisces**  
**February 19-March 20**  
Reach deep inside yourself and use your sense of humor to get through the challenging week. By Thursday or Friday, you should see a light at the end of the tunnel of responsibilities. Whatever you do, don't stop short of your goals.

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## RECIPE OF THE WEEK

### Peachy Keen Pie

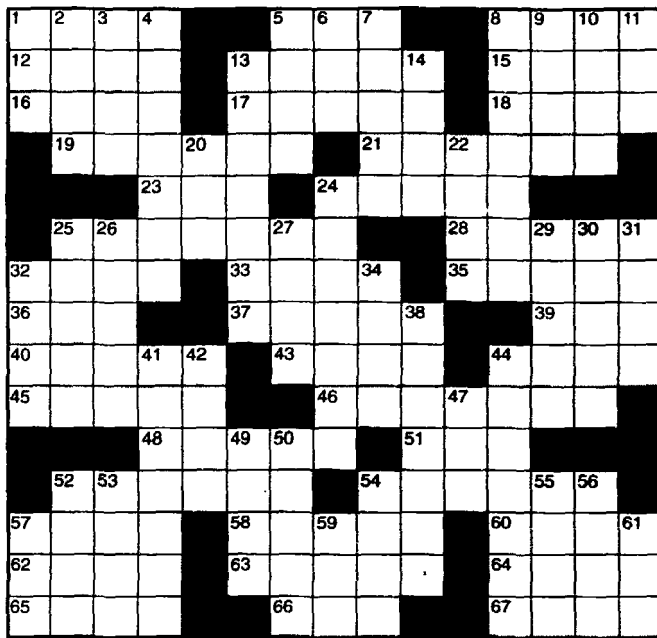
3 oz. package apricot flavored gelatin  
1 cup boiling water  
1/4 cup apricot preserves  
8 oz. softened cream cheese  
3 tbsp. sugar  
1 tbsp. milk  
1/2 tsp. vanilla  
1/8 tsp. ground nutmeg  
3 medium peaches, peeled, pitted, thinly sliced (3 cups)  
1/4 cup sugar  
1 baked 9" pastry shell, cooled  
whipped cream

Dissolve gelatin in boiling water; cool slightly. Stir in preserves. Chill until partially set. In small bowl, combine next 5 ingredients; set aside. Toss peaches with remaining 1/4 cup sugar. Spread cream cheese mixture in bottom of pastry shell. Arrange peach slices over cream cheese. Spoon partially set gelatin mixture over peaches. Cover and chill at least 4 hours. Before serving, top with whipped cream. Makes 8-10 servings.



**HOME NEEDED** - Shepherd mix, 5 mo. old female. To adopt any of the pets available, stop by or give the Animal Shelter of Crawford County a call at 348-4117.

## CROSSWORD



### ACROSS

- Mrs. Peel on *The Avengers*
- Kansas's Landon
- MD-to-be's course
- Highland heathland
- Type of stone or stream
- Baba Ram Das, for one
- Scrap
- Guido's love
- Settled
- Stanley's *Streetcar* shout
- Fiends
- "Tell \_\_\_ Lie" (hit song for Janie Fricke) (2 wds.)
- Skiing locale
- Straitened
- First name in cosmetics
- Singer Kristofferson
- Showed up
- \_\_\_ the Revolution Without Me (1970 film)
- Sharpshooter's talent
- Madonna film
- \_\_\_ Tin Tin
- Sherpa's country
- Amor
- \_\_\_ Raton

### DOWN

- A mammal has three
- Top Job applicants
- Rampart surround
- Goddess of female athletes
- \_\_\_ mater
- Forfeits game
- Richard and Henry
- Versus
- Without value
- Onassis and Meyers
- Nickname of Howard Carter's discovery
- Gyroscope's attribute

- Like a well
- Item in the Colonel's bucket
- '60s peace signs
- Farragut's rank
- Historian Durant
- Walks lamely
- Soft locale
- Predicting card
- Severed and Clapton
- Highest volcano in Europe
- Weises role
- Collar type
- Obliquely
- United, for one
- Gorcey and Carroll
- Like some irises
- "When I was a \_\_\_"
- Thanksgiving side dish
- Talk \_\_\_ a minute (2 wds.)
- Crude
- Like the desert
- Confidential assistant
- Rochester's Jane
- Pay
- Bomber gp.
- Part of an hour: abbr.
- Munch's homeland abbr.

ANSWERS IN CLASSIFIEDS

## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 Years Ago  
March 24, 1977

The Grayling Township Board has called a special meeting for Friday night to discuss the controversial township sewer project which looks like it may go down the drain. The board was challenged by some to clearly define what the health problems and effects of pollution on Lake Margrethe were. They felt that most of the pollution was due to the presence of detergents and due to the septic systems of Camp Grayling. The township and county road commission were charged with contributing to lake problems by encouraging both point and non-point sources of water discharge into the lake. There were questions also about the necessity for upgrading the relatively new (1969) sewer system. It was also mentioned that Bear Archery was moving and that the projected growth for the community did not take this into account.

Bill Worden a driver for Dial-A-Ride and Chet Johnston, manager acted as an ambulance team recently. Louise Perry went into labor unexpectedly. They raced to the hospital where Kevin Michael Perry arrived just six minutes after his mom got to the hospital.

There are strong indications that local voters will be deciding what is important in local education. The school board is considering presenting a list of the concerns within the system and the voters could then vote for the areas which they feel should receive funding.

46 Years Ago  
March 25, 1954

Cinemascope, the new three dimension film sensation that requires no special glasses, will open in Grayling, this Friday night at the Rialto Theatre with the movie, "The Robe."

The Grayling basketball team was among the first seven or eight teams ever to play in the first Michigan

high school basketball tournament, it was pointed out in Saturday's Detroit Free Press. The first string team which Grayling sent to that first tourney from which they emerged as champions were: Carl Doroh, Grant Thompson, Art Karpis Carleton Meilstrup and Frank Shanahan. Roy Case and Gordon Chamberlain were the substitutes. LeRoy Ball was the Grayling Coach.

Three robbery suspects were picked up in Mancelona early Tuesday morning, March 16 by an alert village marshal who had stopped them for failing to have any tail-light on their car. The three young men were all Grayling residents. Under interrogation the young men admitted they had broken into the Sinclair Station, owned by Melvin Lewis, in Kalkaska at midnight. The Kalkaska County Sheriff Ira Brown had the unusual experience of notifying Mr. Lewis that his station had been broken into, but that the culprits had already been apprehended and the loot recovered.

A state police sergeant was killed and a Higgins Lake woman critically injured last Saturday night in a two-car collision on US-27 near the Camp Grayling road about twelve miles south of Grayling. Mrs. William D. Samsell pulled out of a county road, directly into the path of Sgt. Harry L. Critchell's car. He was taking the new patrol car from Lansing to Wakefield where he was stationed. The woman was enroute to a nearby grocery. She has internal injuries and her condition is listed as "serious."

Harold Edwards of Grayling speared a 15 1/2 pound pike through the ice at Lake Margrethe recently. The pike, thought to be the largest of the season measured 40 inches in length and although "Slips" didn't measure the girth, he said it measured four inches across its back.

69 Years Ago  
March 26, 1931

Charles Papenfus of Lovells is a sticker candidate for the office of Highway Commissioner. Clarence Stillwagon is the regular nominee. There is but one ticket - the Union.

Taking part in the Senior play "The Yellow Shadow" presented Friday evening were Evelyn Johnson, Joseph Brady, Fern Chalker, Bernadette Montour, Loretta Sorenson, Ernest Larson, Jerome Kessler, Nels Olson, Agda Johnson and Arthur Pankow. The play was directed by Miss Berry.

Charles Wilbur is building a clock that is designed like a fireplace. He has used 2,200 pieces of wood which are inlaid and glued together. There are 86 kinds of wood, 33 kinds which were obtained outside the U.S. The works are taken from a Seth Thomas clock which was made more than 125 years ago in Plymouth Hollow, Conn. Mr. Wilbur has spent 1,200 hours so far in the making.

The number of trout fishermen in Michigan has increased approximately 20% in the past two years. Conservation figures show 87,677 trout licenses issued in 1930 as compared to 68,497 in 1929.

92 Years Ago  
March 26, 1908

This issue tells of the purchase of the Walmer Jorgenson general store by Milton Simpson. This was located in the building now occupied by the Grayling hardware.

Burglars broke into Freeman's saloon Saturday night by smashing a pane of glass, and carried off about \$30 from the cash register. No clue.

Among the pleasant events of the week was the golden wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Wilcox at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Hugh Oaks, March 18, in the presence of 80 guests.

The Danish Young People's Society will give a show at the Opera House on April 4 entitled "En Nat i Roskilde ag Om Forladelse." All will be in the Danish language.



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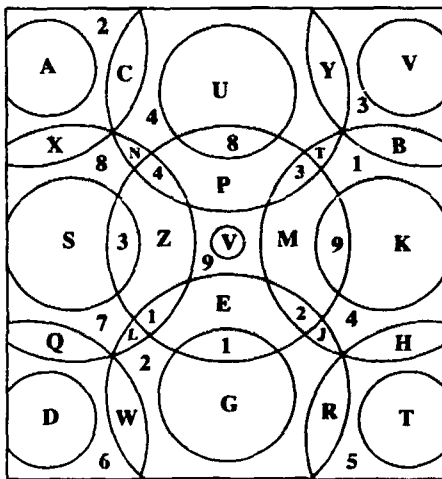
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## HIDDEN PICTURE



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## WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	H	L	Precip.
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3/16	33	16	
3/17	35	10	0.01"
3/18	43	13	
3/19	43	30	0.05"
3/20	42	35	0.04"

Extended Forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service, Gaylord:  
**Wednesday** - partly sunny with a high of 50 - 55. **Thursday** - dry, with a low near 30 and a high near 55. **Friday** - increasing clouds with a low near 30 and a high near 55. **Saturday** - chance of rain showers with a low of 35 and a high near 50.



### 8. Announcements

**SAWMILL SERVES** Fish and Steak Specials anytime, every day of the week. \$5.95 each. (1/27/00tf/8)

**STOP INTO THE SAWMILL** for daily home made soup and sandwich special. (1/27/00tf/8)

**Answers**

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### 9. Announcements

**CRAFT SHOW, BAKE SALE** sponsored by The American Legion Auxiliary at the Grayling Post (back door) on Saturday April 8, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Call 517-348-1369 or 517-348-7277 (LR4/6/00/8)

**GHS PLAYERS** present "The Uninvited" 3/23, 24, 25, 7 p.m. Joseph Stripe Auditorium. Tickets \$3 students/senior citizens and \$4 adults. (-9-16-23/8)

**REIKE CLASSES** First and second degree April 8, 9-4. Call Dr. Toupin for more info. 517-348-4560 (-16-23-30/8)

**WANTED ANY PRE 1978 Bear** Archery items for my own personal collection. Call Pete Kocefas 517-348-8627. 1-800-848-1268 (3/23/00tf/8)

### 8. Announcements

**GRAYLING HOLIDAY INN'S** Speakeasy Saloon Live entertainment Tuesday thru Saturday bands playing March 15 - March 18 Big Daddy Fox, March 22 - March 25 Risky, March 29 - April 1 Gotham City. Happy Hour in our Speakeasy Saloon 4-6, Mon.-Fri. (-16-23/8)

**SKYLINE RESTAURANT SUNDAY** is Senior Citizens Day. 10% off entire menu. 517-275-5445 (3/2/00tf/8)

**NEED RUBBER STAMPS?** Call (517) 348-6811.

**SKYLINE SKI & Country Club.** Prime Rib Special Thursday - Sunday \$8.95, open at noon. Lounge and restaurant open Thursday thru Monday, noon till midnight. 517-275-5445 (3/23/00tf/8)

### 9. Announcements

**TRY OUR Giant Wet Burrito** or Nacho Supreme, only 46 Pesos on Saturdays. Drink specials all day. Skyline Ski and Country Club. 517-275-5445 (3/23/00tf/8)

**HELP WANTED HINTS** When placing a Help Wanted Classified, remember to list the job title and duties involved, whether it is full or part time, the name of company or business, mailing address for resume, or street address for walk-in applications. Crawford County Avalanche, 102 Michigan Avenue, Grayling - (517) 348-6811

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### 9. Personal

"Mickey's" turning Sweet 16 on March 29th



Love - Mom & Dad and Little Brothers



On March 22nd this car salesman was born, Starting out on his bike when it was warm, He's having a Birthday today you know, and will be turning 40 years old!

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY JOHN!**  
We love you - Mom & Dad

**THERE IS A GIRL** named Deb who works at Scheers. Having her 40th, March 22. Let's give her three cheers. Happy Birthday (-23/9)

**HEATED GARAGE SALE** Bluebird houses, cement planter, deer horns, Petoskey stones, jigsaw puzzles, sewing machine, milk glass, old bottles, books, clothes, plus much more. 1 1/2 miles east on North Down River Rd., Friday and Saturday, 9-5. (-23/10)

**MOVING SALE** Friday, March 31, 1-6 p.m., and Saturday, April 1, 9-5 p.m., 3209 Rasmus Dr. near Camp Grayling. Everything must go, furniture, washer, dryer, household items, T.V. and stereo. (-23-30/10)

**MOVING SALE** Saturday March 25 rain or shine. 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. 3979 Beaver Island Road off North Down River just over I-75. Household items, furniture, antiques, and more! (-23/10)

**OPEN** Yorty's Antiques and Collectibles. Saturdays 12 to 5, Co. Rd. 200 by 1st Bank, Higgins Lake. 517-821-9242 (-9-16-23-30/10)

**St. Francis Thrift Shop**  
9445 West M-72, Grayling  
1-517-348-2972

Check our selection of clothing, housewares, furniture, shoes, toys, books and "OLD TREASURES".

**HOURS**  
Tuesday thru Friday 10:00am to 4:00pm  
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### 11. Automotive

**'99 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE** Fully loaded. Call Cindy at home 517-821-5922; at work 517-422-2794. (2-9-16/11)

**CAN'T FIT THE CAR IN THE GARAGE?** Sell those extra goodies quick with an ad in Avalanche. For Sale Classifieds. (517) 348-6811

**1989 CHEVY 4 X 4** 1/2 ton, 350, V-8, loaded with 7 1/2 Western plow. \$7,700 517-348-6224 (-23-30/11)

**1996 FORD EXPLORER SPORT** Two door, four WD, only 41,000 miles. Loaded real clean. \$15,900 O.B.O. 517-348-8659 evening, 517-348-8232 days. (3/9/00tf/11)

**ADVERTISING DEADLINES:** Regular Display - 1/2 to full page, 5 p.m. Thursday. All others 5 p.m. Friday. Classified Display - 12 noon Monday. Classified by the word - 12 noon Tuesday. These deadlines may change with notice due to holidays or special publication.

**1981 FORD 1/2 TON** pick up with topper, drive it away. \$550 517-348-4578 (-23/11)

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348-6811

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**CARS**

1998 Cadillac Sedan DeVille D'Elegance - Leather, loaded, loaded, loaded! Don't pay \$45,000 for a new one! Stock #26841 Was \$24,988 Now \$23,988

1998 Pontiac Sunfire Coupe - Teal, auto., air, CD, only 20,000 miles, great car for that college student or someone that likes a sporty car! Stock #17185-1 Was \$13,488 Now \$12,988

1998 Dodge Stratus - 4 dr., nicely equipped, auto., air, etc. Stock #16996-1 Was \$10,988 Now \$10,688

1998 Chrysler Sebring Convertible - Automatic, red, tan top, very nice! Wintertime price on a summertime car! Stock #4154 Was \$19,988 Now \$13,988

1998 Buick LeSabre - Custom, full power, all of the bells and whistles. Very clean! Stock #16186-1 Was \$12,988 Now \$12,688

1997 Dodge Intrepid - Sport model black with spoiler. Sharp! Very nicely equipped. One owner! Stock #16737-1 Was \$12,488 Now \$11,988

1997 Dodge Stratus - Fully equipped, only 37,000 miles, one owner trade in. Can't miss with this one! Stock #17142-1 Was \$10,988 Now \$10,688

1997 Chevrolet Lumina LS - fully equipped with all of the options. A great car, top of the line interior and exterior. Stock #4262 Was \$12,988 Now \$12,688

1997 Chevy Camaro - Auto., air, tilt, cruise, power windows/doors, cassette, keyless entry, very clean & only 24,000 miles & factory warranty. Stock #113913 Was \$15,988 Now \$15,688

1997 Saturn SC2 Coupe - Sharp little red 2 door with air, auto., CD player, cruise and much more! Nice! Stock #209024 Was \$13,288 Now \$12,988

1997 Geo Prizm - Great economy car, built to last! Air, 5 speed manual, sunroof, CD player, cruise, power windows and locks, gets great gas mileage! Stock #419067 Was \$11,488 Now \$10,988

1997 Chevrolet Lumina - Cream puff! 20,000 miles, full power, custom LS, cloth interior, tilt, cruise, cassette. This one won't last! White. Stock #207487 Was \$14,988 Now \$14,488

1997 Pontiac Sunfire Convertible - Automatic, teal, white top, very nicely equipped and clean. You won't be able to buy a convertible in the summertime for a price like this! Stock #4136 Was \$14,988 Now \$11,988

1997 Buick Century Custom - One owner, loaded with dual air, CD/cassette, full power! Low, low miles. Don't pay \$25,000 for a new one! Stock #16669-1 Was \$15,988 Now \$13,488

1996 Ford Taurus GL - Wonderful way to get around without spending \$20,000! Family car looking for a family! Stock #4264 Was \$9,988 Now \$9,488

1995 Chevy Corsica - Auto, air, tilt, cruise, cassette, power windows, power locks and much more! Great little car for a very reasonable price! Only 55,000 miles! Stock #4273 Was \$7,988 Now \$7,688

1995 Dodge Neon 4 Dr. - Automatic with air, very clean and economical. Gas prices are going up! Stock #4190 Was \$7,988 Now \$6,488

1993 Mercury Sable - Nice, clean car for not a lot of money! Well equipped and ready to take home! Stock #4280 Was \$6,988 Now \$6,688

1993 Eagle Talon ES - 5 speed, air, red, very hot little sports car! Was \$4,988 Now \$4,488

**TRUCKS & VANS**

1999 Chevy S-10 Blazer - LS, power, full equipment, very nice and not \$30,000. Stock #4214 Was \$21,988 Now \$20,488

1999 Dodge Grand Caravan SE - The perfect family vehicle. Fully equipped waiting for you and your little ones! Stock #4149 Was \$19,988 Now \$17,988

1998 Pontiac Trans Sport - Great minivan with only 26,000 miles. Nicely equipped with the options you need. Stock #4278 Was \$17,988 Now \$17,488

1998 Pontiac Montana - Loaded! Everything available is on this one! Ready for your spring break trip to warm weather! Stock #4277 Was \$18,488 Now \$17,988

1998 Ford Windstar - Nice shape, full equipment. Less than half the price of a new one. Stock #17118-1 Was \$13,988 Now \$13,288

1998 Chevrolet Tahoe 4 Dr. 4x4 LT - Maxed out leather, CD/cassette. Brand new tires! Off lease. Don't pay \$40,000. Stock #4242 Was \$27,988 Now \$26,988

1998 Olds Bravada All Wheel Drive - Sharp! Black, grey leather, all the goodies! Stock #4249 Was \$22,988 Now \$22,488

1997 Oldsmobile Silhouette GL - Extended minivan with leather! Loaded. Top of the line luxury with a great price. Vacation saver! Stock #4276

1997 GMC Safari Van - Air, loaded, great for a family! This one won't last! Stock #512256 Was \$16,988 Now \$16,488

1997 Jeep Grand Cherokee Laredo 4x4 - Very clean, only 30,000 miles. What a bargain! Stock #4261 Was \$17,988 Now \$17,688

1997 Chevy Suburban 4x4 - Cream puff! Loaded, rear air, trailing, CD/cassette, aluminum wheels. 31,000 miles. Stock #4243 Was \$27,988 Now \$26,988

1997 Chevrolet K2500 4x4 Reg. Cab Pickup - V-8, auto, very nice. Stock #4195 Was \$22,988 Now \$21,488

1997 Chevrolet C1500 Ext. Cab - 2 wheel drive, 350 V-8, air, automatic, trailering, long box. Stock #4245 Was \$16,988 Now \$16,488

1997 Chevrolet C1500 Ext. Cab - 2 wheel drive, automatic, V-8, fully equipped. Real nice! Stock #16856-1 Was \$19,988 Now \$18,988

1997 Dodge Ram 2500 - Cummins Turbo Diesel Club Cab, 2 wheel drive, SLT, longbox, trailer puller. Stock #4253 Was \$20,988 Now \$19,988

1996 GMC Sonoma - 4 cyl. automatic, regular cab. Great little truck with auto transmission. Stock #4279 Was \$9,988 Now \$9,688

1995 Chevy S-10 Extended Cab 4x4 ZR2 - The hottest used S-10 you'll find! Has newly replaced engine with lots of driving left! Even has Fisher uni-mount snowplow. This one won't last! Stock #17249-1 Was \$9,988 Now \$9,488

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